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STANFORD IS REARRESTED

THIS TIME ON COMPLAINT OF THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD CELIA MORRIS.

HIS CRIME A SERIOUS ONE.

Held in $500 Bail for Next Court—Jennie Morris Released from Jail

The arrest of Wesley Stanford [illegible] Harry Morris and Jennie Morris for chicken stealing which was reported in these columns last week has brought to light a great deal more serious crime. After Stanford was safely in jail and she knew there was no danger of his getting out right away, Celia, the 13-year old daughter of Jennie Morris, confided in her mother and the result brought about Stanford's arrest on a very grave charge.

He was taken before Justice Chase of East Smethport and given a hearing. The story told by this young and unfortunate girl was most damning to the character of the defendant and he was held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. Celia said that the defendant committed this crime some time ago and that he had threatened to cut her throat if she ever told anyone and that she did not dare tell her mother till after he was in jail. Mrs. Morris testified that the girl was sick for several days about this time and that she mistrusted that something of the kind had taken place but that at that time the girl would admit nothing presumably on account of the threats made by Stanford.

After this hearing bail was furnished for Jennie Morris and she was taken to the poor house where she can assist in taking care of her small children.

Child Lost and Found.

Ivy, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber did not come home from school last Monday evening and after supper the parents commenced a search among her young friends in the neighborhood but without avail. The little girl is in the habit of crossing the dam at the foot of Union street and it was feared that she had fallen in and drowned. In fact the report was started that a small boy had seen her fall in but gave no alarm at the time.

Mr. Barber dragged the deep hole below the dam and examined the waters below but without avail. He then went to the school house to see if he could learn anything in regard to the missing child and found that she had been at school and the teacher, knowing of the circumstances, had sent her home. When questioned Ivy stated that she had gone home with Pearl Terwilliger, who lives near the poor farm, and stayed all night.

William Dunbar Dies Suddenly.

William Dunbar died suddenly at his home in Eldred on Wednesday morning of last week from apoplexy. Mr. Dunbar was born in Keating township Jan. 24, 1832, and has always been a resident of this county, with the exception of a short time spent in Hattiesburg, Miss., and in Potter county. He has always followed the lumber business and was well and favorably known throughout the county.

He was married to Miss Olive Bishop of Ceres in 1856, who with two children, George Dunbar of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mrs. Enos Skinner of Eldred, survive to mourn his demise.

Mr. Dunbar was prominent in Masonic circles and his funeral, which was held Saturday afternoon in Eldred, was under Masonic auspices.

Child Burned to Death.

A house occupied by Burt Lawton and family of Coudersport was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week. The fire broke out early in the morning and had such a start before being discovered that the whole family was compelled to jump from the windows in their night-clothes. Nancy, aged 14 years, had got to the roof of the porch when someone said the baby was still in the house. She returned and carried the five-year-old boy out, but he was so badly burned that he died that afternoon. The other members of the family received slight injuries from burns and jumping.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Calahan McCarty celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday evening, March 17, at their home on Northumberland avenue. The only guests invited were immediate relatives, of which thirty-two outside of the family were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the playing of games and telling of reminiscences and an elegant supper was served. Many beautiful presents were given to commemorate the event. May they live to celebrate many more anniversaries of a happy wedded life.

Go to Brasted's for your Easter candies. The Delicious is very popular with the ladies.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Corn is selling in our village at six shillings, oats at three, buckwheat at four, rye at six and wheat at ten per bushel. These are the barter or trade prices.

Quite a brisk trade is now going on in the coal trade of our village. Scores of teams are daily coming in loaded with grain or some other kind of provisions to be exchanged for coal. Hundreds of [illegible] of coal are daily brought into [illegible] the State of New York.

Died—In Smethport on Feb. 7, 1858, Erastus Edward, son of John C. and Cornelia Chandler, aged two years and [illegible] days.

The following persons were applicants for tavern licenses in 1858: Joseph C. Holmes, Smethport; Leonard Cook, Shippen; Porter Goodwin, Keating township; A. B. [illegible], Bradford township.

The assessment of McKean county for 1858 shows the valuation of the real and personal property as assessed and returned to the commissioners' office by the several assessors for county purposes, including offices and posts of profit, on which there is levied a county tax of ten mills and a state tax of two and a half mills on the dollar valuation, to have been as follows:

Townships	Seated	Unseated
Ceres	$395 66	$11[illegible] 40
Eldred	218 [illegible]	72 74
Otto	86 98	[illegible]
Bradford	318 [illegible]	686 85
Corydon	211 78	186 14
Liberty	320 [illegible]	1[illegible] 06
Keating	374 88	[illegible] 40
Lafayette	1[illegible] 43	[illegible] 21
Hamilton	[illegible]	290 90
Norwich	14[illegible] 24	480 00
Hamlin	50 26	889 11
Shippen	206 13	8[illegible]2 21
Sergeant	86 [illegible]	500 [illegible]
Wetmore	17 64	[illegible] 27
Smethport Boro	201 [illegible]	
Total	$3,402 12	[illegible] 85

The stockholders of the McKean County Bank met at the office of D. Kingsbury in the village of Bradford on the 8th day of Feb., 1858, pursuant to public notice and organized by electing the following gentlemen directors: Joseph F. Clark, Henry W. Barr, [illegible] P. [illegible], [illegible] Irons, Samuel L. Casey, John F. Melvin, Augustus W. Newell, Daniel Kingsbury, Frank Williams, Solon Morris, L. D. Wetmore, A. K. Johnson and Edwin D. Norton. The directors then elected Daniel Kingsbury, president; William H. Dedrick, cashier.

Died—At Bradford on Tuesday Feb. 9, 1858, Mrs. Lucy June, relict of Col. L. G. Little, aged 53 years and 10 months. The deceased—a sister of Senator Dix of New York—was married May 31, 1826, to her first husband, Philip H., nephew of Daniel Webster, and six years after his decease to L. C. Little.

Married—At the residence of J. D. Knapp on Annin creek, Feb. 14, 1858, by the Rev. D. Morse, Mr. L. B. Gleason to Miss Samantha Kinney, all of Annin Creek.

Died—In this place, on the morning of Feb. 19, 1858, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Rebecca Eddy, relict of the late Thomas Backus, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

With the issue of Feb. 28, 1858, ceases the regime of F. A. Allen as editor and publisher of the McKean Citizen. In his valedictory he says: "We feel that we are leaving these hills of McKean at a peculiar period in her history. A brighter future is dawning upon her. We rejoice in these prospects and shall ever feel an interest in her welfare. A few years hence and McKean will take her place among her sister counties of the State, second to but few. The position she will then occupy in point of mineral and agricultural wealth will serve, in some slight degree, we trust, to wipe out the imputations of the past. We have but to say to our citizens, in conclusion, press on. Hold fast to that which you have. A better day is coming to you. In this we are not mistaken. Your labor and waiting shall be rewarded, if in no other way, with the satisfaction of knowing that your county is known, and that favorably throughout the State."

The issue of Feb. 27 finds Mr Lucius Rogers at the helm as editor and publisher, who, in his salutatory, among other things, says: "Politically the Citizen will be conducted somewhat differently from what it has been heretofore. The fundamental principle of our government, which was promulgated in its inception by the man that penned the Declaration of Independence, is that the majority shall rule. Until within a few short months no statesman has ever uttered a word that would come in conflict with that principle; and for the first time since the organization of our government we behold with utter amazement the Federal administration using its immense patronage and power to force upon the people of a territory a state constitution which nine-tenths of the bonafide citizens have repudiated at the ballot box. We detest tyranny as well as fanaticism, under whatever garb it presents itself, and we shall therefore oppose the unaccountable position of the administration in reference to the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution."

Unjust Discrimination.

Under the above caption the Philadelphia Times gives some very interesting figures and sound talk about insurance and the proposed advance in rates. The article bears directly on Philadelphia, but equally applies to this section where the advance is the same. It is as follows:

The fire insurance companies doing business in the United States took in last year $165,292,375 in premiums. They paid losses to the amount of $96,[illegible], and their aggregate expenses were $[illegible], leaving something [illegible] of profits, from which they were able to pay dividends averaging ten per cent. on their cash capital, without entrenching upon their accumulated assets. Their losses were about 58 per cent. of the premium receipts, the expenses about 35 per cent.

Now let us look at the business in Philadelphia. The premium income [illegible] was $4,25[illegible], and the fire losses were $2,058,500, or only about 48 per cent. of the premium receipts. It is apparent that the profit from fire insurance in Philadelphia last year was above the average of the country at large, unless the expenses of the business here are in excess of the extravagant rate of 37 per cent. of the premium receipts. The percentage would have given a net profit to the companies of $[illegible] from Philadelphia alone.

It is not, in fact, pretended that the companies, with a few exceptions, have not made money. Such a claim was put forward, but it could not be sustained. The present explanation of the advance in rates is that the general profits have not been as large as formerly and that there might occur a fire in Philadelphia that would cause the companies loss. They have actually taken in more money for less insurance than in previous years, and Philadelphia has responded so well that they are giving another turn to the screw, increasing their charge and diminishing their risks.

If there were no probability of a fire, there would be no need of insurance. That is the risk the companies are paid to assume, and [illegible] in that way that, on an aggregate capital of $[illegible], they have accumulated a net surplus of $106,[illegible] and assets to the amount of $[illegible]. If policy holders have not an equitable share in these accumulations, they have certainly an equitable claim not to be taxed in excess of the proved requirements of the business. Philadelphia has already been squeezed as much as it can stand. This latest attempt to hold up the trade and industry of the city is justified neither by facts nor reason and it must fail.

Rapid Transit.

Hippolyte Romanoff, a Russian electrical engineer of renown in his own country, has invented a mono-rail hanging car, by which he maintains it will be as simple, safe and economical to travel 200 miles an hour as to go fifty miles an hour under systems now in use. He has demonstrated a part of his theory to the satisfaction of the czar, with a 400-yard experimental line, close to the Gatschina Palace, near St. Petersburg, and is now planning to build a railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow, and also to get his idea used in America.

The Romanoff plan for America is now under consideration by Murray Verner of Pittsburg, and the St. Petersburg-Moscow line is being pondered by Charles T. Yerkes. A capital of $50,000,000 is needed for it and Russian capitalists have put up $5,000,000 of it. American and English investors are being invited to find the rest.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Company.

On Saturday last the banking office of Henry Hamlin & Son ceased to exist and on Monday the Hamlin Bank & Trust company commenced business. The new company is capitalized at $200,000, and the officers are as follows: President, Henry Hamlin; Vice President, Orlo J. Hamlin; seretary and treasurer, Ralph E. Burdick, and directors, Henry Hamlin, Orlo J. Hamlin, Ralph E. Burdick, John Forrest and Fred D. Gallup. The Hamlin Bank & Trust company assume all obligations of the banking office of Henry Hamlin & Son and depositors can use their old check and pass books until exhausted.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Smethport for the week ending Mar. 15, 1902.

Mr. Baker, Daniel Bozata, Mrs. D. Bozata, Mrs. Cora Colegrove, Robert J. Cheyne, Mrs. Mary Fisher, John McMullen, Manager Opera House, Mrs. V. L. Tubbs.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Call and Settle.

Persons who are indebted to F. A. Mason must call at once and settle and save trouble. F. A. MASON.

Subscribe for the MINER.

THE FROGS BANQUET

THEIR WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS AT HOTEL IMPERIAL.

SUPREME CROAKER RECEIVES

In the West Parlor—The Gathering "So Pleasant and Congenial."

The Ancient and Independent Order of Frogs, assisted by the Tadpoles and Peepers, under the personal direction of Supreme Croaker of the Universe Isaac Smith Reynolds, banqueted their wives and sweethearts at the Hotel Imperial last evening.

The members of the order and their guests commenced to arrive at eight and one-half past the meridian and were most graciously greeted by the S. C. Isaac Smith Reynolds and Isaac Corwin Gleason, his aide assistant. The Kreitz & Hawkins Musical Specialty Co. of New York and Paris, which had been especially imported at great expense and loss of liquid wealth, then rendered an entrancing Over Thar, which took immediate effect on Frog Gleason.

The party then gathered around the pool where the delicacies suited to the frogs' interior was floating on Liquid Airzon in profuse abundance. All present sipped the sweet nectar and the fun was on. The many courses intermingled with sweet music by the string band and able witty toasts by the Supreme Frog and his understudies. The evening was one continual round of pleasure and last but not least was the "So Pleasant and Congenial" benediction by the "So Pleasant and Congenial."

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1902.

The Senate devoted all last week to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill and will vote upon it to-day. The debate was marked by an able speech from Senator Perkins of California, a speech by Senator Depew and another by Senator Foraker in which he said that, while the measure was not all that he could desire, he regarded it as perhaps the best which could now be framed and that, as it had the entire approval of the majority, he would support it. Senators Frye and Hanna both expressed themselves on Saturday as certain that the bill would pass and Senator Perkins told me he believed it would not only pass the Senate but the House as well.

Senator Penrose tells me that he will make an earnest effort to have the Chinese exclusion bill which has been perfected in his committee made the regular order of business, following the disposal of the "anti-anarchist" bill, otherwise known as a "bill for the protection of the President." The wishes of the Senator from Pennsylvania are opposed, however, by Senator Proctor, whose committee is prepared to report the oleomargarine bill.

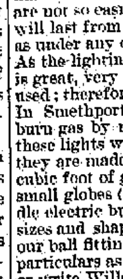
Senator Cullom has not deviated from his opinions in regard to reciprocity. "I am still of the opinion that, from a political standpoint, as well as on economic grounds, we should at least make a beginning in the way of reciprocity at this session of Congress," said the Senator when I inquired the status of the treaties in his committee on Saturday. "My committee will take up the treaties next week and all of the items will receive the most careful consideration. Of course, until such an examination has been made it is impossible to predict the outcome, but I feel confident that we will be able to report to the Senate some treaties worthy of support." As to the likelihood of securing Senatorial action on any of the treaties at this session Mr. Cullom was not communicative but he said the work of his committee would be none the less careful and painstaking than if immediate action by the Senate was assured.

Senator Hale told the newspaper men on Thursday that he thought Congress would adjourn about the tenth of June and as the Senator of Maine is a member of both the Committee on Appropriations and of the Steering Committee he probably knows. Such early adjournment would mean, however, that many important questions would go over until the short session. With the anti-anarchy bill, the anti-oleomargarine bill, the Chinese exclusion bill and the various appropriation bills still to be considered, there will not be much time left for other business. Senator Morgan still hopes to secure action on the Hepburn canal bill and told me last week that he belived it would pass. Senator Hanna, however, is opposed to it and still favors further consideration of the Panama route but he has abandoned his advocacy of the Darien route. Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to show his anger at the attempt of the Senator from Alabama to rush through his favorite bill and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for the Spooner amendment which provides that, if the the Department of Justice decides that a clear title can be conveyed by the Panama Company and the Colombia government, the President shall be authorized to purchase the French company's property at the price named $40,000,000. Senator Allison, as chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, has shown a slight disposition to question the advisability of appropriating so much money to be spent outside of the United States and there are those who say that Mr. Allison may present serious opposition if the question of a route is decided.

The Cuban reciprocity bill is another measure which will occupy considerable time in the Senate unless present signs fail. Senator Perkins assures me that the Senate will defeat it and Senator Rawlins and other democratic Senators, while unwilling to positively announce their course in advance, have given me to understand that they do not regard the measure with favor. Senator Lodge, on the other hand, is quite positive that it will pass. Senator Penrose and [illegible]. "The republican Senators will heartily support the administration" said the latter when I asked him what were the prospects of the bill in the Senate.

During the past week the House has passed the rural free delivery bill, so amended that carriers shall be paid a salary not to exceed $600 per year, and the postoffice appropriation bill, after having amended the latter to provide for the rural delivery service. While these measures have been considered on the floor of the House the interest of the members has centered upon the contest between the high protectionists and beet sugar men and the leaders who favor the Ways and Means bill. The problem is now in the hands of a joint committee composed of representatives of both factions. It is probable the decision will be made public to-day and will consist of the assent of the beet sugar men to the Ways and Means bill granting 20 per cent. reduction, on a reciprocity basis for a period limited to September 1, 1903, at which time the European countries will cease to pay bounties on beet sugar, and with the understanding that the Senate will neither increase the amount of the reduction nor extend the time limitation. The efforts of the President to bring about unity in the House have been marked by most capable politics and he has surprised even his most ardent admirers by his tact and patience. Representative Tawney, who has been one of the leaders of the opposition, said to me Saturday: "I am a protectionist and I am a Republican. I do not agree with the leaders of the House as to the expediency of this legislation, nevertheless, I have no desire to cause a rupture in the party and, therefore, I am prepared to make any reasonable compromise in order to secure harmony." and Mr. Tawney probably voices the position of all those who have heretofore so earnestly opposed the administration on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.



The Kern Incandescent Gas Burner is a new discovery that saves 80 per cent. of your gas bill as it burns only 1 cubic foot of gas per hour. It gives a better light than electricity, no mantles to blacken, and no chimneys to break unless you want them and at only one-tenth the cost. This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed, the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Farm for Sale.

180 acres all fenced with new wire, 100 acres cleared, 25 acres of second growth chestnut and oak, land new and in high state of fertility. No pussy grass on this farm. Will sell all together or in two parts. Orchard, about 100 trees.

New house, barn, silos, etc. House all plumbed and furnished with free gas. Will also sell binder, grain drill, weeder, low wagon, sleds, cutter, buggies and all farm implements; also horses, harness, cattle and sheep. Situated ½ mile from school and 2½ miles from Smethport. JAS. QUIRK,
Lock Box 140. Smethport, Pa.

Horses for Sale.

We have a few clever horses for sale suitable for livery or general use. Weight 900 to 1,000 pounds, good age, prices reasonable. No trouble to show our goods. PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

Have Redfield's plumbers set your meters. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

The Curious Case of Jim Younger.

James Younger, one of the two brothers who made a sensation in Western banking circles a few years ago, is in a strange position. He wants to get married and the girl is willing, but under the law he is dead and cannot contract a marriage unless the Board of Pardons grants him immunity, which it has no disposition to do. In Minnesota there is a law whereby prisoners may be released on their good behavior after serving a part of their sentence. The Younger boys are now out of jail, and so long as they behave themselves [illegible] not likely to be disturbed. [illegible] legally dead and may [illegible] of Pardons, which [illegible] in their [illegible] hardly be expected [illegible] by proxy, says the Pioneer Press [illegible].

The would-be bride [illegible] the governor to help [illegible] the governor hesitates. [illegible] if Younger is dead there [illegible] to prevent him from marrying [illegible] if she is willing. A dead [illegible] cannot do wrong, and so he would seem to be safe. Probably the bride is [illegible]. It is bad enough to be a widow, but to be married to a legally dead man is certainly an anomaly which would make any girl hesitate.

There are situations in this case which seem to provide choice [illegible] for a new opera of the Gilbertian order. Jim Younger is dead and yet he is walking around. He can't get married unless a Board of Pardons acts as his best friend and best man, and the board objects. And there you are. The bank robber has been the hero of many situations, but the one in which he is now placed seems to be the most astonishing of all. But why should any girl want to marry him anyway?

Teachers' Examinations for McKean County.

Examinations for provisional certificates will be held as follows for the year 1902:

Colegrove, Tuesday, April [illegible]
Port Allegany, Thursday, April [illegible]
Eldred, Friday, April [illegible]
Ceres, Saturday, April [illegible]
Mt. Alton, Monday, April [illegible]
Duke Center, Wednesday, April [illegible]
Derrick City, Friday, April 11
[illegible], Saturday, April [illegible]
East Smethport, Monday, April 14
Kane, Wednesday, April 16
Ludlow, Thursday, April 17
Mt. Jewett, Saturday, April 19
Turtle Point, Monday, April 21
Corydon, Wednesday, May 14
Smethport, Tuesday, July 8
Special, Friday, August 22, at Smethport.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m.

Applicants should bring foolscap paper and lead pencils.

Each applicant should have a stamped envelope.

Strangers must bring certificates of good moral character.

By a recent act of the Legislature, Civil Government, including State and local, and Elementary Algebra were added to the subjects in which applicants for teachers' certificates are required to pass examinations. These subjects will therefore be included in the examinations.

Directors are invited to be present at these examinations. They are also requested to notify their teachers of these dates.

J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent.

Waste Not, Want Not,

is a trite old saying. The money you waste would, if deposited with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa., accumulate in time to a handsome competence. This bank has over $12,000,000 in assets to protect its 30,000 depositors. You can start a savings account with a dollar and bank safely by mail; 4 per cent. interest paid. Write for booklet No. 108.

Easter Styles in Millinery.

Our stock of spring and summer millinery will be ready for inspection next week. All the leading and popular styles and shapes. We will have on exhibition many novelties in pattern hats and bonnets and will also show a nice line of children's headgear. Place your orders for Easter millinery early.

MRS CARRIE REILLY CLARK & CO.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies for Sale.

We have a nice assortment of open and top buggies, medium and "A" grade goods. One very fine rubber tire job. All at prices that will please you. If you want a new buggy do not fail to see our goods before buying.

PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and two acres of land good fruit trees thereon. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. A. Green, opposite Stickles store East Smethport, Pa. 4t

Dan Brasted has made elaborate preparations for the Easter candy trade. Try his goods. They are always the best.

The Dandy Clothes Dryer will please you. It's so cheap you can not afford to be without it. Holmes & Gilfillan

RISTORI'S A[illegible]

How the Great Actress [illegible] Gortchakoff [illegible]

Ristori [illegible] Gortchakoff [illegible] play at St. Petersburg. As [illegible] she was [illegible] "Maria Stuarda" at the Winter palace. Mme. Ristori recited her great part and electrified the court. The czar shed tears.

After she retired from the room where the imperial party was to a salon filled with courtiers, the czar's wife brought up Prince Gortchakoff and presented him. He had something to say about the emotional character of Ristori's recitation. He wondered how she could have been so deeply stirred by the sufferings of one who had perished so many centuries ago.

"I was not thinking of her," cried Ristori. "I was thinking of a living and discrowned martyr, supposed to be dead, but living. I was thinking of my beloved Italy. I wanted, under the image of Maria Stuarda, to represent to the minds of their imperial majesties the cause of Italian independence and unity, and I think they vibrated in unison with my patriotic efforts. I now want to convert you, prince, for I am afraid you think that Italy must not be resuscitated, though she has risen as if from the dead and is full of life, energy, hope."

Gortchakoff answered in diplomatic commonplaces. At length he appeared moved by Ristori's eloquence and said: "I promise to refer the matter to his imperial majesty. You have not pleaded in vain."

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Spree.

There is an old tradition that tells how Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Sage of Concord, once went on a wild [illegible] Marcus Varel [illegible]

[illegible]

Supplied the Want.

[illegible]

New York [illegible]

English Names For Towns.

Many names of towns in England have been appropriated for a similar use in this country. These names frequently indicate in themselves the origin of the towns. For instance, names ending in "chester" or "cester" or "caster," such as Dorchester, Worcester and Lancaster, undoubtedly apply to sites of old military settlements or camps, and the termination is derived from "castra," the Latin word for camp. If the name of a place ends in "coln," like Lincoln, then it, too, is of Roman origin, because the Latin word for colony is colonia. When the syllable "by" ends the word, like Rugby, we then know that the Danes are responsible for the name, for the Danish word for town is by.

Judicial Differentiation.

Dipper (at wayside tavern)—That was Judge Cross, who just took a solitary at the bar; know him, I suppose.

Tapper—Oh, fairly well.

Dipper—Exacting fellow. I owed him a small bill at one time, and, being tied up at the time, I went to him for a little indulgence, and he wouldn't even give me thirty days.

Hardcase (interposing)—Excuse me, gentlemen, but I had a little different experience. I didn't owe him anything, and he gave me seven years.—Boston Courier.

Peculiarities of the Opossum.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

Too Attractive.

"Now, here," said the salesman, "is a very fine umbrella. The handle, you will observe, is especially attractive."

"That's just what I want to avoid. Every umbrella I ever owned has been entirely too attractive."—San Francisco Post.

Luck.

I am a firm believer in luck. Why, some people are so unlucky that were they to travel backward they would stub their toe.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

Treasurer's Sales

OF

Unseated Lands.

[illegible] Act of Assembly [illegible] of March [illegible] "An Act [illegible] unseated lands for [illegible] for the following [illegible] McKean County [illegible] the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pennsylvania, on

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[illegible] or so much thereof as will pay the taxes and costs [illegible] purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, otherwise said land will be [illegible] a deed be given [illegible]

Notice is hereby given [illegible] in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the 6th day of June 1887, "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be [illegible] interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent [illegible]

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		24½	J. A. Sampson & Co	55 40
[illegible]	372	24	do	5 44
[illegible]	383	62	Elizabeth Winslow	[illegible] 02
[illegible]	181	26	Mary Simpson	4 67
1068	277	45	Eugene Mullin	10 22
	175	5	do	1 82
[illegible]	37	51	Chas. Welch	6 18
1868	249	25	Burdette Bray	7 68
[illegible]	100	49	Patrick Sullivan	4 50
		21	do	[illegible]
2218	[illegible]	160	Wm. Stuart Est	14 85
1068		10	John Kent	97
1069		60	Dolly & Walford	13 46
1066		60	do	15 00
[illegible]	158	41	do	9 29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 65
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Unknown	1 82
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]		30	A. K. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		2½	Mrs. Thos. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	James [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Ellen [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	W. S. G. McDonald	[illegible]
[illegible]		100	Morris Burrows	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W. S. Weed & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. S. Baker Est	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	132	[illegible]	A. M. [illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Martin & W[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	50	246	John Goshlin	[illegible]
		67	do	[illegible]
		17	Esther Wells Est	2 45
		25	C. B. Bailey	[illegible]
[illegible]		25	Mike Welsh	1 30
[illegible]		25	Wm K King	1 57
4328	72	7	C. H. Smith Est.	88
W. End	68	18	M. C. Robarts	2 10
4328		14½	do	1 70
		30	do	3 49
4329		1	do	17
		25	Mrs. Mary Backus Est	1 07
3447		73	Raymond & Robarts	4 62
		43	do	2 18

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

2220		28	T. S. Bennett Est	3 02
		92	Lamphere & Williams	8 19
		50	Susan Morse Est.	7 40
		54	Rupert Mason	5 21
4328		15	E. G. Tyler	1 50
2220		3	James VanCuren	[illegible]
2117		106	Luther Canfield Est.	4 74
4324		32	Henry A. Johnson	2 47
		24½	E. F. Maxson	3 18

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

3707		985	S. R. Morrison Est.	355 02
3709		990	do	75 25
3713		48	H. A. Courtright	17 25
3711		25	John E. Mullin	[illegible]
[illegible]		25	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		50	A. J. Penticost	9 45
3702		500	Jno. F. Rooney	37 50
11		50	J. P. Philp	3 75
4875		1397	M. A. Lillibridge	27 52
4876		500	H. S. Baker Est.	37 50
12E½		256	Effie D. French	42 74
3716	C	10.50	W. S. Weed & Co.	
do	14	40.50	do	
do	16	54	do	
do	17	30.50	do	
do	18	28.50	do	
do	19	35	do	
do	20	40.40	do	
		239.40		
3703	60	39	do	106 10
	A	59	do	
	3	75	do	
	5	101	do	
	6	110	do	
	H	33	do	
3703 3716	7	114.50	do	
do	8	120.50	do	
do	9	159.25	do	
do	10	144	do	
		934.25		67 20
4371		818	do	154 60
4373	36	55.80	do	
do	56	73.40	do	
do	55	70.70	do	
do	68	102.50	do	
do	51	25.75	do	
do	52	25.90	do	
do	53	41.70	do	
		424.53		37 50
3700	67	50.80	do	
do	66	52.63	do	
do	26	72.70	do	
	27	77.67	do	
	28	75.10	do	
	29	81.60	do	
	30	89	do	
	31	04.78	do	
	49	107.25	do	
	E	138.87	do	
		701.27		67 00
3718		1000	do	189 00
4871		1000	do	180 00
4872		1043	do	107 13
3714		1000	do	180 00
3717	11	60.50	do	
	D	74.15	do	
	33	61.30	do	
	58	58.00	do	
	29	51	do	
	F	505	do	
		850.05		67 25
3708		50	W. H. Pratt	9 75
11		202	Persis Crandall	8 08
3713		516	Carpenter & Clinton	63 87
[illegible]		1000	Hamilton & K[illegible]	[illegible]
4878		[illegible]	Weed & Co.	37 72
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
4879	51	25	W. A. Munday	[illegible]
4871	52	25.50	do	3 04
4879	54	64.70	do	[illegible]
4853	60	131	do	15 68

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. A. Munday	7 56
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. H. & M. Lyons & Wilkinson	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]		12	S. A. Hall	[illegible]
[illegible]		16	S. B. Morrison	5 17
[illegible]		75	Henry Travis	[illegible]
1782		100	B. P. H. Morrison Est	18 70
[illegible]		50	G. F. Fradenburg	[illegible]
3711		2[illegible]	Jacob Fuller	5 21
[illegible]		[illegible]	J. A. Colburn	[illegible]
3700		40 75	W. S. Weed & Co	6 60
3714		100	E. M. Knapp	6 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

		20	Henry Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]		9	John F. Rooney	75
[illegible]		78	H. & W. A. Young	[illegible]
[illegible]		80	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		28	A. M. Benton Est	[illegible]
241		14	Nunundah R R Co	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

162		20	John E. Mullin	[illegible]
		72	Martin Warner	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Edw. Whitemore Est	[illegible]
[illegible]		5	W. B. Rice	47

ELDRED BOROUGH.

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED FOR 1900.

81 N. Main Lot	C. A. Dolley	2 15
24 S R R Lot 100x165	Mrs. J. Dunn	2 15

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

4734		25	E. H. Crook	1 66
3627		23	C. D. McKune	4 58
4069		25	M. J. Martin	20 70
4917		1100	W. S. Weed & Co	136 14
[illegible]		400½	L. D. Wetmore	[illegible] 20
[illegible]		75	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		15	Mrs. Kane	2 98
[illegible]		965.54	Mrs. M. A. Kent	95 91
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		108	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		124.06	do	[illegible]
4335		1075	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		788.10	T. W. Shaw	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]		72½	C. J. Curtis	[illegible]
[illegible]		10	Jno. P. Z[illegible] Est	[illegible]
[illegible]		100	Geo. Sturgeon	[illegible]
[illegible]		5	Horace Beardsley	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Sigmonds & Masterdon	[illegible]
[illegible]		58	Pat Lynch	[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]		[illegible]	Frank Morrison	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mrs. P. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	126	225	Penn Tanning Co	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible] & W. Brown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	N. H. M[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	John [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		71	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		12	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	22	Kerns, Hutchinson & Anderson	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	John F. Rooney	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Porter & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Y. & Penna. Lumber Co	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	125	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	126	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	127	275	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		1023	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	252	[illegible]	Phillips & Gallagher	77 34
[illegible]		257	Mrs Margaret Stenstrom	[illegible]
[illegible]		185	Wm Hohenstein (¼ to be sold)	51 29
2609		145	Elisha K Kane	27 83
2605	216-17-18-19	835½	do	77 16
2691		217½	do	41 78
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	31 79
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	58 47
2605		550	do	106 75
2469	207	250	do	35 84
2609	206 211	207	do	56 04
2603	233	166½	do	31 60
2469	212	278	do	38 46
2688		206	do	27 17
2690		50	do	9 60
2703	224 225	20	do	3 84
3085		900	do	238 10
3099		609	do	189 41
3091		495	do	119 00
3089		950	do	285 74
2691		435	do	82 91
2123		1[illegible]8	do	53 16
2607	241	250	do	85 88
[illegible]		300	do	100 93
[illegible]		50	do	9 50
2609		250	do	59 8[illegible]
2606	237 265	325	do	39 16
2606		101	do	14 41
2671	231	14	Elizabeth D Kane	2 67
2605	217 218	187	do	26 11
[illegible]	250	251	do	49 20
2691	241	510	do	1 56
[illegible]		40	do	13 42
3132		355	do	152 16
[illegible]		21	do	7 00
5130		191	do	232 19
[illegible]	[illegible]	19¾	do	5 59
2127		99	do	25 52
2156	206	60	Evan O'N Kane	14 41
2297	241	250	Brewer & Melander	60 13
[illegible]		60	Albert Carlson	8 67
2698		48	T W Nelson	6 93
[illegible]		50	do	7 23
3073		50	A Carlson	21 63
2664		365	Joseph Field	65 44
2550	12	50	do	7 28
[illegible]		352	Palmer & Son	50 65
2475		951	do	137 43
2470		200	do	28 90
2550		50	Phillips Oil Co	7 23
2600	254	100	Hazelhurst Water Co	43 25
2604		90	J E B White	13 10
2573		50	Enterprise Gas Co	4 85

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

2670	13	24	W W Brewer	11 61
2469		6	Acres Rathburn	14 73
2038		10	Thos Whilton	24 27
2465		59	Rina Johnson	4 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

2139 2016		114	A J Bond	0 49
2056	349	181	Oliver Irons	10 67
	350	07½	do	5 50
[illegible]		23	Conrad Herzog	1 69
[illegible]		80	John T Kent	0 45
[illegible]		52	Kent & Tuttle	2 58
2091		84	W A Young	0 77
[illegible]	275	60	John McKernan	12 11
2187	Pt 348	15	J B Wright	1 01
[illegible]	S-P 346	46	do	3 04
2006		33	Andrew Bush Est	2 45
2057		119	John B Chadwick	[illegible]
2001		25	Russell, Droney & Kimball	[illegible]
2271		73	M W Henkein	5 02
[illegible]		41½	F R Boylan	2 08
2270	481	30	do	[illegible]
2078		775	E K Kane	853 77
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		150	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		114	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		344	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	110	do	[illegible]
2007	350	28	do	10 40
2007	338	6	do	1 22
2007	351	36	do	21 50

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] Extract Co	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]		40	E. Briggs	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	C W Freeborn	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W W Walker	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J C Moster	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Mrs James Borland	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Andrew Riley	2 06
[illegible]		200	Willis Barrett Est	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	H A Young est	[illegible]
[illegible]		50	Mrs H T Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]		50	Andrew Campbell	[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

2258		87	Z West	10 26
2259		250	do	21 20
[illegible]		65	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	170	Berman & Watson	[illegible]
[illegible]		403	R H Newton	42 76
[illegible]		60	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	755	W S Weed & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		176	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	178	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	78	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	160	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		5	Mrs John O'Connors	1 07
[illegible]		52	John Bawett	11 01
[illegible]		180	J Noyes & Son	[illegible]
[illegible]	25	25	Robert Ross	[illegible]
2216	3	100	A Miller	[illegible]
		27	J E Mullin	[illegible]
3137	490	100	Michael Flaherty	21 26
2274	57	22	do	2 00
2243	10	100	E K Kane	10 00
[illegible]	7	70	do	7 43
2245	7	37	do	[illegible]
2248	10	100	J M Tait (mineral)	10 60
[illegible]	7	70	do do	7 43
3003		23	Cable & Mitchell	6 81
[illegible]	66	40	J E Mullin	[illegible]
[illegible]		170	R J Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	117	[illegible]	Stephen Bowen	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	177	A Kessler	[illegible]
[illegible]	32	50	Hanley & Carroll	5 43
[illegible]	16	15	F E Adams	21 26

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	4	[illegible]	Johnson, Farrar & Tilt	3 21
[illegible]		32	Johnson & Co	14 32
[illegible]	[illegible]	40	E E Pratt	4 09
[illegible]		[illegible]	Henry Quinn	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J B Phillips	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible] Phillips	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Mrs [illegible] Harrison	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Z A Williams	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		40	S Jewett	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W S Weed & Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J H Carey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Hannah M Smith	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible] Dolley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	C A Dolley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		215	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		380	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	45	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	44	do	1 01
1248	15	32	W A Hulett	94
[illegible]		119	do	5 00
[illegible]		60	do	1 44
[illegible]		975	J C Gosling	68 24
[illegible]	12	458½	Henry C Crawford	21 87
[illegible]		386	do	18 15
[illegible]	15	420	do	9 68
2440	17	8	Crosby Lumber Co	96
2583		24	Wiggins & Trebles Co	2 31
2916	104 &c	100	E B Dolley	4 70
2346	9	27	James Taylor	82
	112	50	do	5 75
2346	112-13	[illegible]	C A Anderson	55
2440	17	8	T F Richmond	58
2462		880	Robt Halsey	61 41
	101	188	W S Williams	12 97
[illegible]		38½	Isaac Hanson	90

Lands Returned From Seated.

1189		⅓	Isaac Harwitz	5 42
[illegible]		6	Henry Baker Est	7 00

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

2689	[illegible]	60	G M Grow	10 85
2684	254	57	do	5 20
[illegible]		60	do	12 71
3452	55	55	Rook & House	21 24
3452	320-5	107	J B Wright	19 67
[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]2	Wright & Miller	42 66
[illegible]	303	107	E Tupper	19 67
[illegible]		10	W A Hullett	[illegible]
3351		3	do	59
Barden Lot		25	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		24	do	5 33
[illegible]		10	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		5	do	[illegible]
4333		10	do	1 84
[illegible]		24	do	3 39
4318	9	3	do	[illegible]
3379		20	~~R R Methodist~~	[illegible]

Lands Returned From Seated.

3995		14	H Bradley	6 74
4003		67	Columbia Oil Co	24 58
3452 3345 3457		328	do	70 47
3152		221	do	40 29
3454		162	do	29 51
2212		⅛	Hale Rile	94
4318		5	R M Brown	2 33
5949		10	Ed Burke	5 54
2162		2½	Irvine & McMaster	93
4003		8	R N Gibson	3 69
	275	80	Weber Est	10 98
3978		10	Potts & Slike	2 31
3221	277	22	Chas Walcott	8 03
4001		3	Jethro Warren	2 14
3995		14	Wm Duke Est	2 56
4333		5	R H Hughes	91
5949		10	W H Hardison Est	1 82

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Lands Returned From Seated.

House & Lot	W L Lillibridge	16 59
2 Lots & 1 House	L L Lillibridge	13 20
House, Lot & Barn	Miss Delia Dolley	20 71

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

From Keating Township.

2066		3	Andrew Bush Est	3 27
2067		980	E K Kane	726 84
2060		150	do	61 45
2007 2 [illegible]	300	110	do	50 16
2067	337	28	do	13 61
2067	354	33½	do	3 03

Returned From Seated.

Lot 88	12-60	Mrs E M Bishop Est	8 31

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]		38	John Kinseth	1 80
[illegible]		50	T L Kane	24 60
do		780	do	[illegible]
do		50	do	[illegible]
do		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
do		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		50	do	[illegible]
	102	24	McKean & Galiup	1 73
	103	51	do	4 16
[illegible]		500	Penn Chemical Co	145 40
[illegible]		500	do	120 02
[illegible]		100	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		280	do	23 31

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elizabeth D Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E O N Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E K Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	T L Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Penn Tanning Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Penn Tanning Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	James Ross	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stone, Weston & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A. W. BOYD,
County Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa., March [illegible], 1902.

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McKean County Miner

[illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 20, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read the new grocery ad of Shepard & Gallup this week.

—The constables of this portion of the county intend to enforce the game law this season.

—George Wonder, an old resident of Eldred, aged 69 years, died in that place last Friday morning.

—The new ad of Anderson & Carlson tells about their spring and summer styles in footwear. Read it.

—The opera house question is again being agitated. Let us hope that it will not fizzle out as it has heretofore.

—St. Luke's church will have its usual decoration of palms for next Sunday and a supply for distribution among the people.

—The time of holding the meeting of the Coudersport Consistory reunion has been changed to May 27, 28 and 29. Extensive preparations are being made.

—"Pigs-ears" cases are still a thing of reality at the county seat of Potter county. Prohibition and "pigs-ears" are inseparable.—Austin Autograph.

—The marriage of John P. Herrick, editor of the Bolivar Breeze, to Miss Nellie B. Young of DesMoines, Iowa, is announced. Congratulations are extended.

—H. W. Rubin & Co., the popular clothiers and furnishers, have a new ad this week calling attention to their new spring stock of ready to wear clothing. Call and see their line.

—Four new teachers, university graduates with normal training, will be added to the faculty by the trustees of the Clarion State Normal School for the spring and summer terms.

—The residences of H. J. Deiter and H. Palmer at South Bradford were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Neither house was occupied. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

—The festal music at St. Luke's on Easter Day will be superior to that of most other services ever sung by the well-trained choir. Handel's sublime "Hallelujah Chorus" will be sung at the evening service.

—W. J. Glenn, proprietor of the Cuba, N. Y., Patriot, died suddenly at Washington last week, where he held the position of doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. He was prominent in the politics of Western New York.

—The R[illegible] that under the law of 1895 the State of Pennsylvania may be required to rebuild wrecked bridges over the navigable streams, and several counties have taken steps to reap the advantages of the law.

—The regular mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. chapel Wednesday, March 26th, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Light refreshments served. All members are requested to meet at 2:30.

—The dance given at the hose house Monday evening by Paul Schoonmaker, dancing teacher, was one of the most successful public dances given in town in a long time. Monroe's orchestra of Bradford furnished the music and everyone had a delightful time.

—An Omaha dispatch dated March 12 says: "Michael Walsh, the man who sold the cow that kicked over Mrs. Leary's lighted lamp and started the great Chicago fire, died to-day." This is even date with the fire on Bank street last Wednesday, started from a similar cause.

—The Austin Autograph shoots the following into its Coudersport contemporaries: It's no wonder Potter county has a reputation. No sooner does the fish liar give way to the man who tells of the snakes, than does the season open for bear stories. That lasts till way long in the winter, and when the season closes on that, the county seat newspapers commence to boast of their circulation.

—A Nelson correspondent says that a German medicine company which recently visited that town, advertised to give a diamond ring to the most popular lady in the town, to be decided by votes, each vote costing the depositor one cent. Nearly $50 was raised in this way. After the company left the town it was learned that the diamond (?) cost $2.75. Will people ever grow wiser?—Potter Enterprise.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday—Palm Sunday—the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. There will be a short benediction service in the parish house immediately after the morning service. Sir John Stainer's great work, "The Crucifixion," will be sung by the choir. This is a meditation in music on the sufferings of the Holy Redeemer and the seven sayings from the Cross. The work contains recitatives for tenor and bass and several choruses, including the "Processional to Calvary." The words will be printed for the use of the congregation.

See our line of Carpenters Tools before buying. Holmes & Gilfillan.

ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated in Mexico.

[illegible] ceeded to meet the [illegible]

The town was overrun with tramps [illegible] it determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public that it would [illegible]

[illegible]

Curing a Duelist.

[illegible] places.

After a few weeks, when the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] —Leslie's Weekly.

Confederate Camp Flags.

The Confederate stars and bars were in 1863 supplemented by the camp flag. This was in size and shape like the other, except that it was white with no stripes, and the battleflag in the upper corner next the staff. It was found deficient in actual service in that, displaying so much white, it was sometimes apt to be mistaken for a flag of truce, and on Feb. 21, 1865, it gave place to the last flag of the Confederacy, the outer half being a red vertical bar. Appearing so late in the war, it was not so familiar as the others—in fact, it was comparatively little known.

Rome's Churches.

The guidebooks are responsible for the popular impression that there are 365 churches in Rome, one for every day in the year, but that is a mistake. The exact number is 352, including the four great basilicas outside the walls. Besides these there are about 918 chapels connected with monasteries, nunneries, schools and private palaces and a large number of shrines erected by individuals in different parts of the city to fulfill vows or show gratitude for deliverance from peril or sickness. There are 68 monastic establishments, 42 for monks and 26 for nuns.

The Umbrella Conscience.

A correspondent contributes another to the series of umbrella myths. During a smart shower a gentleman who was unprovided hurriedly overtook an acquaintance whom he chanced to see some distance ahead of him carrying an umbrella, intending to ask if he might be permitted to share its shelter. He was almost up to him, when suddenly the other turned around and with a guilty look thrust it into his hands and vanished.—London Globe.

His Weak Spot.

Casey—Did ye hear about poor Flannery?

Cassidy—Sorra the word.

Casey—Sure, the big stame hammer in the foundry dropped down on his chist an' killed him.

Cassidy—Well, Oi'm not surprised, for he always had a wake chist.—Philadelphia Press.

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[illegible]

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
W. V. PROVIN, Prop'r.
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[illegible]

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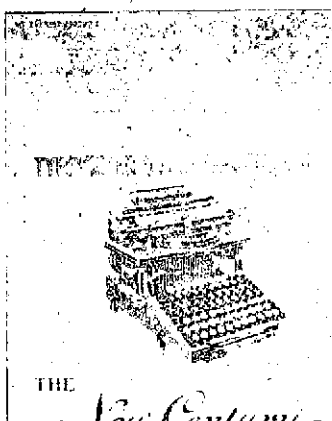

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
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Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 20, 1902

Call for Republican Primaries.

The Republican [illegible] for primary [illegible] will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April 12, 1902 between the hours of four and eight p. m., for the purpose of recommending one person for Member of Congress and placing in nomination:

Two persons for members of the General Assembly in the State Legislature.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

[illegible] persons for Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

[illegible] in each election district [illegible] person to serve as a member of [illegible] committee for the ensuing year, and that the county convention be held in [illegible] on Tuesday, April [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] the county [illegible]

[illegible]

Hill opposes Bryan, and virtually promises to fight him if he should be nominated in 1904. Bryan will take the stump against Hill if the New Yorker should be made the candidate. Gorman, it is said, will oppose either one of these if either gets the nomination, while it is pretty well known that Bryan is almost as hostile to Gorman as he is to Hill. Each one of these three persons represents a powerful element of the Democracy. Of course, these three ambitious persons do not constitute the whole of the implacables. There are several other leaders who have as variegated a list of antagonisms. On the surface of things it would appear as if the Democratic Presidential candidacy for 1904 would have few attractions for any one who wants to have a political future, yet the chances are that there will be a struggle for the nomination, and that the man who is selected will accept. The present indications, however, are that the contest will be as one-sided as was that of 1900.

Ex-Presidents as Life Senators.

The movement to make ex-Presidents Senators for life is again being agitated. We believe in it.

This is not a question of pensions. It is one of merit. A President is naturally better informed on all public matters than is a Senator or Representative. His services in committee and in the Senate would be worth securing.

At present our Presidents go out of office and take up private business. They should not be permitted to do so. They should pass from the executive chair to a life seat in the Senate. They would be invaluable there.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Low Homeseekers' Rates.

During March and April the Nickel Plate road will have special low one way Settlers' rates to points in the Northwest and Pacific coast to enable eastern homeseekers to take advantage of the prosperity in store for those who take up the cheap western lands, whose fertility has been proved.

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Animal Intelligence.

Elephants are among the most sensitive [illegible] of animals. Their natural [illegible] have long [illegible] Naturalists agree that there is a great difference in capacity between them and that some will learn and remember lessons far more quickly than others.

Cats have very "level" brains and are too self centered and self contained as a rule to show the distinctions which exist between them. Their strongest instinct is toward a kind of domestic comfort not exactly shared with human beings, but enjoyed in their company, to which the cat perfectly adapts itself. Yet there are misanthropic cats which make no secret of their dislike and contempt for mankind in general, only come into the house under protest and would prefer to sleep in a coal cellar to taking their nap in good society. These are the exceptions in the cat world, but every one has met with them.

Birds are usually regarded as possessing "brains in classes," not as individuals, the origin of the belief being probably the fact that birds of one species usually build exactly the same kind of nest. The generalization is not correct. The same species may have brains of all capacities.—London Spectator.

Mixing His Metaphors.

To Lord Rosebery's famous "spade and wind" metaphor may be added two or three others, not all of which are mixed metaphors, perpetrated by Lord Londonderry.

In 1867 Lord Londonderry threw the house of lords into roars of laughter during the debate on the second reading of the Irish [illegible] by [illegible] saying that "this is the [illegible] you [illegible] to settle the Irish [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Courtship in China.

A [illegible] Hangchow [illegible] the [illegible] Yaogo [illegible] little box, which [illegible] of the box. Any [illegible] desirous of [illegible] may select one of the boxes and take it away with him, whereupon the fair owner of the box makes [illegible] and [illegible] off. [illegible] is observed only among the well to do classes of society.

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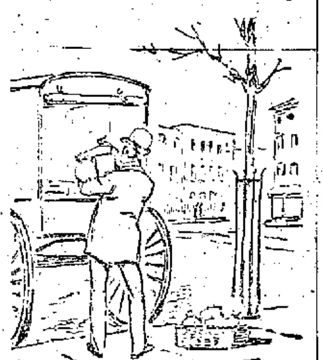

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Announcements.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination [illegible] of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. M. BOARDMAN.
Derrick City, Jan. [illegible] 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN A. PETERSON
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS
Kane, Pa., Jan. 8, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1902

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.
W. P. WALSH.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902

PROTHONOTARY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
S. E. BELL.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902

REGISTER, ETC

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN M. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. [illegible]

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR MINER: [illegible] candidate for the [illegible] of Deeds of [illegible] decision of the R[illegible]
H. McCHESNEY
[illegible]

[illegible]

SHERIFF.

EDITOR MINER: [illegible]
A. A. [illegible]
Kane, [illegible]

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER: [illegible] for Congress [illegible] Twenty First Congressional [illegible] party.
[illegible]
Bradford [illegible]

ASSEMBLY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I [illegible] for Representative in the General Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean [illegible]
[illegible] M. McEVOY
Br[illegible]

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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W. H. MORRISON
Smethport, Pa., [illegible] 1902

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
B. G. BASTLE
Port Allegany, Feb. 1, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.
OSCAR ENGSTROM
Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902.

DELEGATES

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
H. H. CLAYSON.
Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902

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F. P. SCHOONMAKER.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

The only good Goods on the Market

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PURE RYE.

Sold by all first-class hotels. Call for it.

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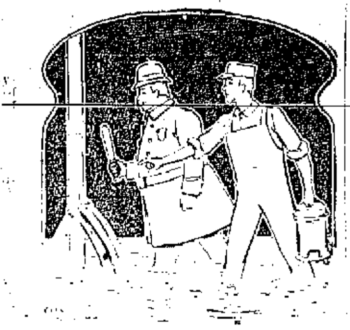

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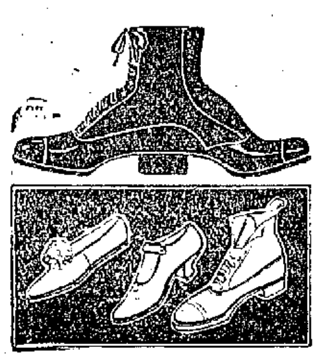
PLUMBING

work undertaken by us is pushed to a finish with all due diligence and when finished can be pronounced "well done." Next time we expect your order.

Willett S. Palmer,
UNION [illegible] 24,
[illegible] Smethport.



TWO WAYS

of buying shoes—one through confidence in onesels, the other through confidence in the dealer.

We encourage the confidence of customers in themselves and in us. They soon learn that we sell good

SHOES

only and they judge all others by our standard and always trade here.

We carry a fine assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

Anderson & Carlson
SMETHPORT PA.

The Big Double Clothing Store

With the small prices

IKE SIMONS

46-48 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.

The Big Double Clothing Store.

A Poor Quality

Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

A complete line of
FINE STATIONERY,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Pocketbooks, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., always in stock.

H. C. WELLS.

EASTER GREETING.

It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early—while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

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H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE ONE PRICE
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

Before I get Summer Goods out stop and listen to what I have to offer in a few

Special Bargains.

10x4 cotton blankets, pretty borders 50c pr.

Ladies & Children's button shoes at cost

Outing flannels from 6c to 8c per yard

Plaid dress goods sold at 25c now 15c, very pretty patterns for Children's dresses.

Dress linings at 10c were 15c.

Kid Cambric at 5c per yard.

Small patterns in flannellette for waists and dressing sacques, make special prices.

At this time of the year a great many people like to get a good [illegible]

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,
The Leading Tailors,
Chadwick Block. Smethport.

PALACE PHARMACY,
J. W. VOORHEES, PROP.,
RETAILER & JOBBER OF
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
SMETHPORT, - - PA.

CONDITION POWDERS

My own Make. 15c per pound.
Made from the purest drugs and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,
SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Main Street.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Messrs. F. G. Lindholm & Co.
request the honor of your presence
at their
Easter Opening Reception
to be held
at their store on East Main street
Tuesday Evening,
March the twenty-fifth,
nineteen hundred two,
from 8 to 10 o'clock
All the latest novelties of the season will be
exhibited

The opening will continue during the week.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

IT IS AN ASSURED FACT

That the Gas Co. will require all consumers to meter the gas before the first of October. Such being the case it will pay you to discard your Coal or Wood Cook Stove and purchase a Gas Range. We claim without fear of successful contradiction that the

FAVORITE GAS RANGE

is positively the best that is made If you will come in we can convince you in a very few minutes that the above statement is absolutely true.

If however your present Range is perfectly we have a SECTIONAL GAS BURNER that will make your stove nearly as economical in the use of Gas as an up to date Gas Range. In either case come in and see our line of GAS RANGES and BURNERS before buying.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 20, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Holmes & Gilfillan advertise enameled ware this week.

—The new ad of Redfield's Hardware will interest you this week.

—J. M. Sloan, the leading Bradford furniture dealer, has a new ad this week.

—Dan Brasted advertises The Delicious candies for Easter in his ad this week.

—Mrs. Carrie Reilly Clark & Co. advertise their spring and Easter opening in an ad and locals this week.

The Methodist choir was most delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell.

—The supper to be given for the benefit of the I. O. R. M. in the hose house Saturday evening will last from 6 to 11 p. m. Do not fail to attend.

—The fact that the Rockafellers got $11,000,000 in dividends last week affords food for thought. As for the Rockafellers, they can afford anything.

—The officers and members of the Junior League entertained their parents by an "experience party" last Friday afternoon. The "experiences" and supper were much enjoyed.

—John Setzer and George Golden of Bradford, charged with stealing a quantity of junk, were brought here Tuesday morning and lodged in jail to await trial at the June term of court.

—A postal card containing a picture of the late President McKinley will shortly be issued from the Bureau of Engraving at Washington. The first issue will contain 4,000,000 cards.

—An interesting correspondence from Eldred was omitted last week on account of the lateness which it arrived. All letters from correspondents should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

—The proper authorities of this borough are making an especial effort to suppress the tramp nuisance in this borough and gentlemen of the road will do well to fight shy of this borough if they wish to remain at large.

—Messrs. F. G. Lindholm & Co will hold their Easter opening reception at their store next Tuesday evening. The date advertised in "What's Doing" is an error. For further particulars see their ad in this issue.

—John H. Sandstrom, associate judge of Warren county, died at his home in Warren last night. Mr. Sandstrom was well known here, having been deputy collector of internal revenues in this district for a number of years previous to his election as associate judge.

—Rev. Geo. W. MacPherson, the Canadian evangelist, who is now holding meetings in the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday morning and evening and each evening next week except Saturday. Interest in these meetings is growing and they promise to be a real success.

—Clermont can boast of one of the best hotels for a town of its size in Pennsylvania. The writer visited the Bayer House this week and was surprised at the conveniences of this hotel. The proprietors, Messrs. Boyd & Smith, are well deserving of the liberal patronage they receive.

—Saturday night was a lively one in town. For the sake of convenience many decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day in advance and between the wearing of green and yellow and liquid refreshments several unimportant fights took place. The lockup was well filled and the borough the winner—financially.

—People who use eye glasses experience great inconvenience by the glasses becoming dim from moisture, caused by a change of temperature. This can be prevented says an authority, by rubbing the glasses with soft potash soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.—Exchange.

—During next week—Holy Week—there will be daily services at St. Luke's at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with additional services for children on Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. and on Good Friday at 4 p. m. Also the traditional three hours' service on Good Friday from 12 m. to 3 p. m. The "Story of the Cross" will be sung at the [illegible] m. service. At the evening service [illegible] Thursday in Holy Week there will [illegible] preparation for the Easter Communion [illegible] in the instructions and devotions.

[illegible] Rev. W. [illegible] will preach [illegible] Love [illegible] Word [illegible] Mr. F. E. Key will sing [illegible]

[illegible] Red House and brought to Smethport last Thursday evening. Friday Judge Morrison sentenced him to three years in the Western penitentiary in Allegheny [illegible] on Saturday Sheriff W. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Methodist [illegible] afternoon and evening. Representatives from Eldred, Port Allegany, Turtle Point, Colegrove and Duke Centre are expected. Addresses on "The Church Member's Interest in 'The Kingdom'" by the Rev. Hugh Boyd and "The Mission Field of the Methodist Episcopal Church" by the Rev. H. E. Bayley will be given in the afternoon, in addition to discussions of matters pertaining to missions and a question box. A missionary stereopticon lecture will be given by the Rev. H. A. Reed in the evening. All are welcome both afternoon and evening.

Unprecedented Movement of Homeseekers via the Nickel Plate.

Since starting our special effort to attract attention to the Nickel Plate road and its superior facilities and attractions to the homeseeker contemplating a trip to the West such interest is apparent in our service, and so much encouragement has been given us that we will have personally conducted parties via the Nickel Plate road, leaving Buffalo the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the period these low rates are in effect.

Eastern farmers are just awakening to the fact that they can enjoy some of the prosperity being meted out to the western farmers and are going after it. Join one of these special parties. Try the superior service of the Nickel Plate road. The meals served in the Nickel Plate dining cars are the best in the world; prices 35c to $1. Quick service and lowest rate is our motto.

Write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., Nickel Plate road, 291 Main St., for full information regarding western farm lands and rates for these popular excursions, or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Select your supplies from our large stock of fishing tackle. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] day.

[illegible] over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. McCamahan visited Bradford Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Baldwin of Austin is visiting relatives in town.

F. E. Rowley of Port Allegany had business in town Monday.

R. W. Hilton of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Vickery of Niagara Falls visited Smethport friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Backus left this afternoon for their home in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Nellie King of Bradford was talking insurance to Smethport people this week.

Miss Rachel Rubin returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends in Bradford.

Samuel E. Bell was looking after his political interests in Bradford the fore part of the week.

Sandford L. Fry is in Buffalo and Rochester this week purchasing spring and summer goods.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Turtle Point was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William McKnight this week.

A. J. Warshofsky, who has been to Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse on a business mission, returned home Monday.

H. W. [illegible] New York [illegible] spring and summer goods.

[illegible]

[illegible] pleasant [illegible]

Career and Character of Lincoln

[illegible] his early struggles with the world, his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway [illegible]

Armstrong's
Reliable
Jewelry Store

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Standard Jewelry.

If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

Watch or Clock

at this reliable estalishment. Prices are right,

Stock is Complete,

Goods are the Best, therefore your patronage is solicited.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

MEATS & GROCERIES

Having purchased the store of John Green on Mechanic Street I am prepared to cater to the public patronage.

Will carry a full line of Meats and Groceries. Also Home Made Mince Meat.

ALLEN OVIATT.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of William H. Grigsby, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to Mary Chase to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay to the said Mary Chase or to Gorton & Richmond, her attorneys, at Smethport, Pa.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

FRY & HERZOG

New Wash Goods.

Quite a change from last season's styles. There's a richness in the quiet elegance of this spring's wash fabrics hitherto unapproached.

Black and white and linen effects are conspicuous in our new selections. They are favored of fashion above everything else, hence an unusually large variety to choose from.

We emphasize especially our single pattern pieces for dresses and shirt waists. Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, Chambray Ginghams, Mercerized Silk Dimities, Silk Mulls, Silk Chambrays, Organdies, Linen Ginghams, &c.

Wash Silks

Complete line of white and colors, three and a half yards to the pattern Very special at per yd. 40c: worth 50c.

Shirtwaists

Prettier than ever. The 1902 waist is out and only strengthening, if that be possible, the shirt waist vogue of the few years past. Surely its a sensible garment and we are sure our present styles will more than meet your expectations. Prices from 50c to $4.00.

FRY & HERZOG.

OLEAN'S SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Robt. A. Conkling Company.

[illegible] THIS STORE [illegible]

TRADE AT CONKLING'S IT PAYS

[illegible]

[illegible]

A WORD ON CARPETS
Don't buy before seeing Conkling's

WE PACK AND PAY FREIGHT ON ALL GOODS
SEW ALL CARPETS ABOVE 50 CTS., FREE.

Special Prices on Whole Houses to Furnish
Correspondence Solicited.

The Robt. A. Conkling Co.
135-137-139 UNION ST.
OLEAN, = = = N. Y.

Have You Tried It Yet?

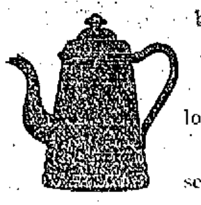
Others have and found it good.

"There never was a good war, nor a bad piece."

Sandusky Enameled Ware.

Every piece is first-class, otherwise we could not warrant it for five years.

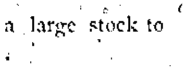
It is made with four coats of enamel on SEAMLESS steel body.



The inside is white and STAYS WHITE.

It is the cheapest to buy because it lasts the longest.

We have a large stock to select from.



HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Lumber and Hardware
Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies
We Keep in Stock Everything for a House from Foundation to Chimney Top.
Smethport, Pa. McKean County.

Sunday AT Shiloh

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 6, 1862

[illegible]

IN the forenoon [illegible] spring the [illegible] Grant's advanced line at Shiloh church early on the morning of Sunday, April 6, 1862. General Albert Sidney Johnston, the Confederate leader, was at breakfast at 5 o'clock and, hearing the sound of picket firing on his front, ordered the battle to begin. The onslaught was made furiously at Shiloh church, where General W. T. Sherman's Federal division lay in tents. Sherman's division was at the extreme front of Grant's army. McClernand's division lay next to Sherman's in the rear of and to the left. Prentiss' division lay also to the left of Sherman, [illegible] Prentiss [illegible] the full force of the attack.

[illegible] front [illegible] pushed back toward Pittsburg Landing on Tennessee river. [illegible] Grant [illegible] before help could reach him from Buell's army, which was marching to the field from the east side of the Tennessee.

Grant was nine miles distant from Pittsburg Landing when the battle began. [illegible] General Nelson reached Grant's headquarters in advance with a division of Buell's troops, and Grant sent him forward toward the front. Nelson says that Grant told him there would be no battle at that point. Grant intended to await Buell's arrival in person at Savannah, but when the firing became heavy at Shiloh he hurried to the field. On the way to the front Grant ordered General Lew Wallace, whose division was at Crump's Landing, below Pittsburg Landing, to march to the scene of the fighting. Wallace had 5,000 men, but through a misconception of orders by some one he took a road which delayed his arrival in time to take part in the battle. With this loss Grant fought that day against superior numbers. Both sides used artillery at Shiloh with murderous effect. The Federal batteries mowed down the charging Confederates with terrible execution, and when the Federal infantry made a stand upon some ridge the southern guns tore the ranks to pieces, making way for the advance of their own infantry.

Grant's line was very irregular owing to the formation of the ground and the direction of the Confederate attack. Sherman and McClernand were closest, and McClernand helped Sherman's line hold on for a time. Prentiss fought almost alone at the start and was driven from his camp about 9 o'clock a. m. Sherman was driven from his about 10 o'clock, and McClernand gave way at 2:30 p. m. At 4:30 Hurlburt's Federal division lost its advanced camp, and at nightfall all that remained in fighting trim of Grant's army was concentrated in the original camps of W. H. L. Wallace's division, which was nearest to Pittsburg Landing. The battlefield was in possession of the Confederates.

When the attack began, there was a wide gap between Sherman and Prentiss. The retreat of these two divisions in the same general direction drew the lines together. Later in the day the retreat of Hurlburt left a gap between the lines of McClernand and Wallace, and the Confederates poured through, capturing Prentiss and over 2,000 of his command, also part of W. H. L. Wallace's division. Wallace was mortally wounded. Where the fighting was so irregular it is impossible to describe it in detail. The conduct of some regiments, batteries and brigades on both sides was heroic in the extreme. Sherman's troops were new. McClernand's and the divisions of both Wallaces had been at Donelson. Many of the Confederates had never seen fighting. Four events of the battle had [illegible] Prentiss. The desperate [illegible] fast. [illegible] the [illegible] was finally [illegible] Next came [illegible] in the "Hornets' Nest," where General Albert Sidney Johnston was killed. This was the only instance in the war where an army commander was killed in battle. After Johnston's death a portion of his command made a dash for Pittsburg Landing, and Sunday at Shiloh was closed.

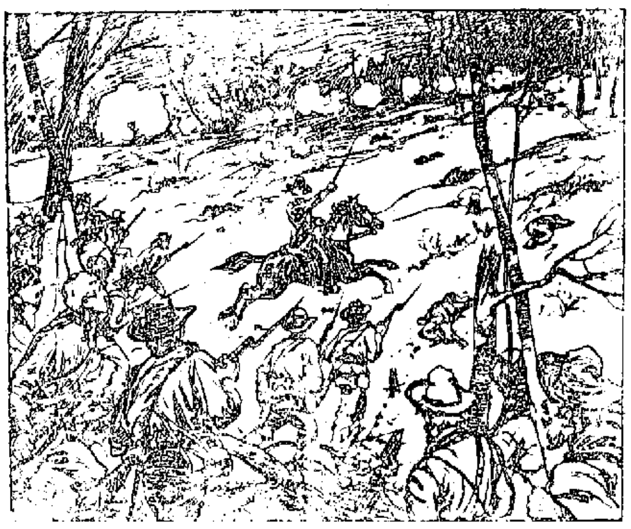
Sherman's division appears to have been completely disorganized in getting back to a new position, that is to say, the fights did not hold together. Prentiss' [illegible] the work after [illegible] McClernand had been driven back.

The key to the last position held by Wallace and Hurlburt on the [illegible] of Prentiss was a thicket on the crest of a hill in front of an open field swept by Federal batteries. For five hours the Confederates hurled brigade after brigade upon the thicket, and all were repulsed with frightful carnage. At last the reserves of Breckinridge were called in to make a last attempt. Johnston saw the desperate situation and said: "They are making a stubborn fight here. I shall have to put the bayonet to them." Several regiments charged into the field, but recoiled under the fire. One of Breckinridge's Tennessee regiments halted at the edge of the field and refused to go in. Breckinridge and Governor Harris of Tennessee, who was present, appealed in vain. Johnston then rode out on his magnificent thoroughbred charger Fire Eater, spoke a few words of encouragement to the halting Tennesseeans and said, "I will lead you." At this signal two whole brigades rushed across the field shouting wildly as they met the storm of lead from the crest. The charge went home; the enemy turned and retreated. One of the straying bullets fired in retreat struck Johnston, and in an hour he was dead. But the hill, the "Hornets' Nest," had fallen. Prentiss was cut off from help; likewise part of Wallace's line.

The Confederates ~~say that~~ the stubborn fighting of Prentiss after he had been flanked by the loss of the "Hornets' Nest" saved Grant's army. There was a lull in the attack after Johnston fell, and General Bragg reopened the fight by falling upon Prentiss and Wallace with his Confederate corps. These two generals fought until the case seemed hopeless, and then Wallace led his men back in an attempt to cut his way to the Landing. He was killed, and Prentiss, finding himself alone and hopelessly beset, surrendered his whole command. General Bragg withdrew two divisions from the confusion of the capture of Prentiss and rushed them in pursuit of Hurlburt's retreating troops. But one of Grant's staff officers had planted a row of batteries on the hill covering the Landing, and Hurlburt made a stand behind these defenses. Some of the Confederates halted before closing in, and only one or two brigades really exchanged shots with the new enemy. At this time the two gunboats—Lexington and Tyler—at the Landing opened fire on the daring Confederates, and Nelson's division of Buell's army marched down the slope, pouring in fresh volleys upon the exhausted fighters of the day. It was the failure of this last attack upon the Landing that the enemy and some others called the salvation of Grant's army.

Shiloh has been fought over again and again in print. General Beauregard, second in command to Johnston, says that he advised his chief to go back to Corinth and not attack at all after his failure to surprise Grant on Saturday, as he had planned.

GEORGE L. KILMER.



GENERAL JOHNSTON LEADING THE CHARGE ON THE "HORNETS' NEST."

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The MINER
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HUMAN HEAD HUNTERS

[illegible]

[illegible] It is an integral how are to ply be obtained, whether by ambuscade or in fair battle. Generally it is the former. The candidate for [illegible] honors simply waits his chance by [illegible] and patiently as a leopard [illegible] swiftly and silently [illegible] head [illegible]

[illegible]

The writer was present [illegible] eight heads were taken [illegible] These Papuans are a hardy [illegible] people and expert bowmen, [illegible] rely on them [illegible] with this potent weapon solely, using their clubs for the dispatch of wounded foes.

The Dyaks of Borneo and their neighbors, on the other hand, are in favor of the "sumpitan" or blowpipe, shooting little diminutive but very certainly poisoned arrows. The "sumpitan" has often a spear head attached to the other end. [illegible]

[illegible]

OUR PRESIDENTS.

Only One Impeachment and but Two Resolutions of Censure.

Andrew Johnson was the only president of the United States ever impeached, and on the trial before the senate he was acquitted, the vote in favor of conviction barely falling short of the necessary two-thirds.

Two resolutions of censure on the president have been passed, once by the senate and once by the house, on occasions when the hostile majority was not large enough either to pass measures over the president's veto or to impeach him.

The first was passed by the senate on March 28, 1834, censuring President Andrew Jackson for alleged violation of the constitution and laws by his removal of the government deposits from the United States bank. The majority of the senate was opposed to Jackson in his war upon that bank, and this vote of censure was the only thing they could do about it. Jackson protested against this resolution as "a charge to answer which no opportunity could be afforded him." The senate refused to receive the protest. Finally, on Jan. 16, 1837, the resolution of censure was expunged from the journal of the senate.

The second resolution of censure was in a report adopted by the house from the house committee to which President John Tyler's message vetoing the tariff bill of 1842 had been referred. This report censured the president for alleged improper use of the veto power. Tyler protested against this, as Jackson had done before him, but he had, as a member of the senate, voted against receiving Jackson's protest, and in answer to his protest the house sent him a copy of the senate resolution on the former occasion.

Origin of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath as a religious institution is far older than the Pentateuchal legislation. It, too, can be traced back to a Babylonian prototype, not, however, as a day of rest from labor, but as a kind of atonement day, when by various rites and by observing certain restricted regulations the anger of the gods could be appeased. On this old institution the Hebrews ingrafted their religious ideas and produced the unique institution of a day observed as a respite from the week's toil and which, from being an "inauspicious" occasion, a dies iræ, is viewed as a "delight."—Professor Jastrow in Independent.

Proved His Love.

"Are you sure it is really and truly love?" she asked.

"Positive," answered the practical young man who had just proposed. "I tested it."

"Tested it?"

"Yes. I doctored myself for indigestion for two weeks before definitely deciding. Just what the symptoms meant."—Chicago Post.

First American Mandolin.

[illegible] that were copied [illegible] From that time to the present progress and construction [illegible] has been the rule [illegible] American instruments have passed [illegible]

A [illegible] Legend.

[illegible]

[illegible] Concert.

[illegible]

The Teeth.

[illegible] The rubber run between the teeth will catch any deposit and won't cut the gums as thread often does.

Siberian Camels.

The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateau, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all, walking about as blithely as if the weather were as balmy as spring. On the other hand, the temperature on the Gobi desert in summer is sometimes 110 degrees above zero, and the beasts mind that heat just as little as they do the extreme cold.

Mohammed and the Hill.

Mohammed made the people believe that he would call a hill to him and from the top of it offer up his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled. Mohammed called the hill to come to him again and again, and when the hill stood still he was never a whit abashed, but said, "If the hill will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the hill."—Lord Bacon.

The Conditions.

"Will this car take me to the plaza?" asked the excited old lady of the placid motorman.

"Well, under certain conditions—yes," replied the man guardedly.

"What are the conditions?" asked the old lady, still further perturbed.

"That you get on and pay your fare."—Los Angeles Herald.

Grammar and Fact.

Professor—In the sentence "money talks," parse "money."

Student—Money is a noun, nominative case, feminine gender—

Professor—Feminine gender? How do you make that?

Student—It talks, doesn't it?—Detroit Free Press.

Such Forethought!

Hewitt—Is your life insured for the benefit of your wife?

Jewett—No. I don't believe in doing business in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her second husband.—New York Herald.

The Apaches have three different kinds of violins, each having but one string and played with a small bow.

All fortunes have their foundations laid in economy.—J. G. Holland.

THE SAVIOUR'S BLOOD.

[illegible]

She [illegible] in Vain.

[illegible] "Tell me what it is!" she inquired eagerly.

"We never tell!" he replied, with an inscrutable smile.

"Why?"

"Because you would immediately try to counteract it!"—Washington Post.

"Dust Devils" of the Desert.

[illegible]

The Perfect Silence.

There is no sensation in the world like that which comes over you when walking through a grove of redwoods. Their great trunks rise hundreds of feet into the air and are lost in the dense roof of foliage like the columns of an Egyptian temple grown to superhuman height. On the ground there is no underbrush, but only ferns of a size and shape that suggest a prehistoric period and fallen trunks that have lain unrotting for 3,000 years. There is no sunlight, and no birds sing. If a storm arises, it is an hour before a drop reaches the ground. Here all is as it was since creation, and there is no time. It is the perfect silence.

A Happy Thought.

"Yes, Jones struggled along with historic plays and melodramas, but they wouldn't take. Now he has a wonder, a record beater."

"You don't say! What's the plot?"

"I don't know, but the play ends in the middle of the last act."

"The mid—say, what are you giving me?"

"Straight goods. The idea is to fool the people who always begin putting on their wraps before the curtain falls."—Baltimore News.

Different Kinds of Coats.

"I am sorry I kept you waiting so long, Harry, dear," murmured the wife as she entered ready for the theater. "It took me so long to put on my coat."

"Did you put on only one coat?" he asked blandly.

She turned quickly and found his gaze resting on her cheeks.—Ohio State Journal.

She Drew the Line.

He—Won't yo' make up dat quarrel, Miss Black, an' 'low me to escoht yo' home? Yo's too good a chu'ch membah not to fo'gib dem what has offended yo'.

She—I fo'gib dem, Mistah Johnson, but I doan' 'low dem to escoht me home.—Judge.

Her Hope.

He—When we get better acquainted, I shall call you by your first name.

She—All right. And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name.—Chicago News.

There are people who never give away any milk until after they skim it, and then they want credit for cream.

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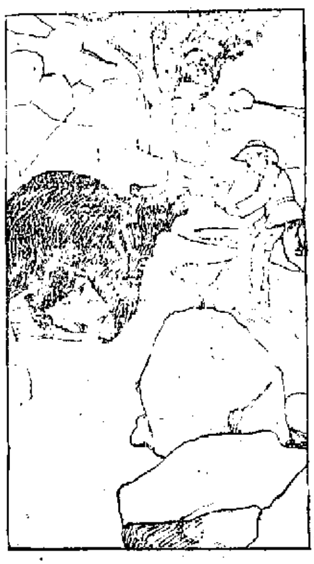
Barron had had a hard jolt from a girl in the east. We didn't know about that at first and couldn't understand his deep rooted antipathy to everything in petticoats about Goshen's ranch house. He was hardly civil to Mrs. Goshen herself, though she was old enough to be his mother, and when her nieces came up from Walla Walla to spend a couple of weeks Barron begged to go off with Gilgerfree, the vaquero, and Tom Sandey after stray cattle. But one of the girls, and the smartest and prettiest of the lot, Minervy Bowers, remained at the ranch. He spent most of his time dodging her. He'd change jobs with anybody about the place, no matter what the job was, if he could only keep away from the ranchhouse, and the boys soaked it to him well, 'deed and they did.

But Minervy would corral him now and then, and 'twas just beautiful to see how she played him when he was hooked.

She'd corner him on the veranda and get him talking about the east and about colleges and lakes and minerals. She wasn't no slouch in education herself, Minervy wasn't, though she wasn't set so high as Barron. He must have [illegible]

[illegible]

I didn't [illegible] it at first. Minervy [illegible] just the same way. Barron was around as ever, snappy and full of life and jolly [illegible] But I noticed



THEN CAME A GAME OF DODGING.

when he was off on the range she drooped, and I finally took my woman's view of it.

And it got me mad, too—mad with Barron. Minervy was as fine a filly as ever cavorted over these here foothills, and to have a darned tenderfoot come out here and mix her up so that she was off her feed just hit me hard.

To kinder help matters along I begun to hint pretty strong to him. But it was dangerous business. I never come nearer to passing in my checks and settling with the banker in my life! You see, Barron'd been jollied more or less right along, for all the boys was on to the play, but we was careful about using names. Let me tell you, cowpunchers may be a tough lot, but we don't handy about women's names —not good women's names, leastwise.

I says to the boy one day: "If you wasn't such a thick headed, all sufficient rooster, you'd see that Minervy was just eating of her heart out for you. Why don't you walk up to her like a man and offer to marry her?"

Now, mind you, I was only hinting—didn't intend to give no offense at all—but that boy was sure quick with his gun. Lord! The muzzle looked as big as one of them cannon over to the post.

"Don't you ever use that lady's name again in such a manner," he says, "or, old as you be, I'll turn loose on you!" Them may not have been just his words, for I admit I was kind of flurried, but they include his meaning all right.

He was always a gentleman and kind spoken, but he was gentler than ever after that. Reckon he pitied her at first. Wondered, I s'pose, how a nice girl like her could get to liking a no 'count chap like him. A man who's been jilted in love is the darndest critter that ever walked.

He begun by being even more thoughtful and attentive. He rode the range most of the time, but when one of the boys came in on an errand Barron would send something to Minervy—[illegible]

[illegible] Soon [illegible] Barron [illegible] which Barron asked me if she'd [illegible] to take the cherries I put it on [illegible] now, [illegible]

The next morning he started off with a basket and rode nigh twenty mile back towards the ranch, but not on the regular trail, where he'd found the cherry tree. Nobody saw just what happened at that cherry tree but the parties that took part in the game. Therefore hearsay evidence will have to go.

The cherry tree grew on a side hill among a lot of bowlders. They'd have made a powerful good cover for Injuns in the old days. They made a powerful good cover for something quite as bad on this day I'm telling you of.

Barron picketed his cayuse at the foot of the hill and climbed up to the tree. He was astride of a limb and had about picked the basket full when he all of a sudden discovered a grizzly something like the size of a well grown bull, meandering along after cherries too.

Well, there was that cowpuncher up the tree without even his gun—he'd slipped it off when he started to climb the trunk—and a big bear standing on his hind legs and stretching himself to reach the boy's dangling feet.

Soon's the bear saw he couldn't claw him out he made up his mind to shake him out, and only that Barron shook [illegible] the bear did [illegible] escape that time.

Then came a game of dodging around [illegible]

[illegible]

The ranch was three good miles away [illegible] in these parts, and Minervy carried a good pair of glasses when she rode out. I suppose she took toward the ranch that day because her heart was in that direction. Leastwise, through the glasses she seen two little figures on the hillside, one on top of the rock and one gyrating round it. They looked funny, and she rode over [illegible] Then she rode [illegible] and saw who the [illegible]

[illegible]

Leastwise, he and Minervy filled the basket with cherries again and rode back to the ranch to tell the Goshens, and two months later, when the parson come through "rounding up" the couples, as he done once a year, they were married, and I ain't never heard that Barron was sorry he went after them cherries.

Breaking Up a Witness.

In no way can barristers better display their acuteness than by seeing at a glance the character of the witnesses they are about to examine and by treating them accordingly. Erskine was famous at this. In a case in which he was engaged a commercial traveler came into the witness box dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a starched white necktie folded in the Brummel fold. In an instant Erskine knew his man, though he had never seen him before, and said to him, with an air of careless amusement, "You were born and bred in Manchester, I perceive." Greatly astonished at this opening remark, the man admitted that he was. "Exactly," observed the great cross-examiner in a conversational tone. "I knew it from the absurd tie of your neckcloth."

The roars of laughter, coming from every person in the court, with the single exception of the unfortunate witness, which followed this rejoinder completely effected Erskine's purpose, which was to put the witness in a state of agitation and confusion before touching on the facts concerning which he had come to give evidence.—London News.

Waiters on Horseback.

In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor, mounted upon caparisoned horses, a practice we could only look for during the reign of chivalry. Of the attendants at dinner the carver and server took precedence over all the others. They stood probably on each side of their lord. The server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the dishes on the table.

SHORTY'S CELEBRATION

By Frederick White

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Shorty McGovern was what is known in certain circles as "a second story man." His friends respected him for his undeniable ability for getting and, what was really quite as important, for getting away.

The police respected him, but principally for the latter gift.

Shorty respected himself sometimes, but not often. After a particularly good piece of work, when his finances would permit, Shorty gave himself up to a period of dull respectability, a proceeding rather foreign to the disposition of a "second story man." For days he would keep to his room, reading voraciously every book upon which he could lay his hands. Dickens was his favorite author, and he loved stories of children.

Shorty was fond of children and never disturbed them more than was necessary when engaged in his business.

It was when his finances thus permitted him to rest and dip into literature that Shorty came nearest to respecting himself, but unfortunately there always came a day when he was forced to sally forth and again become the hunter and the hunted, usually the central figure, though unknown, in items of various length in the newspapers.

The residence section of the city was invariably the field of his efforts. A day's [illegible] would disclose the opportunity, and then night and a few necessary implements of trade enabled him to do the rest.

As he walked briskly up the avenue this winter afternoon [illegible] world at last [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] the same [illegible] However, a discerning eye might have noted that when he passed a policeman Shorty seemed suddenly affected with a severe cold in his head which necessitated the use of a large handkerchief. Between policemen Shorty's head seemed to be in a perfectly normal condition.

Turning up a side street, he slackened his pace somewhat, and his trained eye searched every detail of the houses on either side of the way. Ordinary people might have thought them painfully alike, but Shorty knew otherwise. Here was a basement window unguarded by the usual iron frame; there a balcony gave promise of shelter from passing eyes while the window was being forced.

At the corner Shorty passed a church. He had no designs on the church, but the swell of the organ and the sound of children's voices came to him through a half open window. They were singing [illegible] the [illegible] last verse of the [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] power [illegible] into the [illegible] Shorty [illegible] [illegible] the children were having a Christmas tree at the church after exhausting the holiday season at home.

Suddenly he had a desire to see the tree [illegible] if they would let him in. The main door opened around the avenue, but the vestry door was at his hand. He'd take a look at it anyway. Shorty started forward, then stopped. Through a swinging baize door came the murmur of voices, then a strange crackling sound and the cry "Fire!"

Shorty was trained to act quickly whatever the emergency. On the corner was a red firebox, and it was the work of only a second to smash the glass and turn in the alarm.

As he ran from the box the children, pale faced and frightened, were pouring through the doors, and above their heads far back in the church he could see the gayly decorated tree blazing in a cloud of smoke. He saw that the youngsters were being well handled by two young men who stood on either side of the doorway. Then his other nature asserted itself.

To Shorty and his ilk a fire always means loot. The habit of years was strong upon him. Back to the vestry he ran and crept through the narrow corridor and the baize door. Through an archway he looked into the smoke filled church. There was no one in sight. The burning tree and the smoke screened him from view. He glanced about hastily, and his eye rested on the alms basin, piled high with the children's annual offering. It stood on a table near the reading desk, and sparks from the burning tree were falling upon it.

He rushed forward, snatched it and began to cram the envelopes containing the money into his overcoat pockets. He must get away before the firemen arrived on the scene. The silver plate he would button under his overcoat.

He worked feverishly, for already the choir stalls were smoldering. He had the money at last and, ripping open the coat, was about to conceal the plate when a voice rang through the smoke laden air:

"The children's money! Can no one save it?"

Shorty crouched low and began to work his way to the baize door. The smoke was stifling. His head throbbed, and he found himself repeating mechanically: "The children's money! The children's money!"

His ears rang with the music of an organ and childish voices.

[illegible] wondered if he was going to die.

[illegible] safe with the children's money.

Again came the cry from behind the curtain of flames, "Save the children's offering!"

A struggle was going on in the soul of Shorty. Something he knew not what surged in his breast.

The aged rector stood in the aisle as near the burning tree as the heat would permit. The last of the children had been led safely through the arched doorway. The rattle of engines sounded far down the street and the clang of the fire gongs.

Would they be in time to save the offering that had meant so much personal sacrifice for the children? Then suddenly something black crashed through the lower branches of the tree and fell over the rail into the aisle. It was a man.

The rector sprang forward and dragged him away from the shower of sparks which followed his fall. It was the disreputable Shorty who looked up into the rector's face.

"Unbutton me coat!" he gasped.

The rector obeyed and with an exclamation of surprise caught the silver plate. He lifted it wonderingly, and Shorty struggled to his feet.

"Feel in me pockets. Me hands is burnt." The rector hurriedly pulled forth the envelopes and started to speak.

"Quick!" ordered Shorty. There was a rush of feet, and half a dozen firemen dashed in bearing a hose. Where there were firemen there would also be police.

[illegible] he yelled at the wondering rector. The latter nodded.

[illegible] you are badly burned," he murmured [illegible]

Shorty shook his head and started for the door.

[illegible] way through the crowd and vanished.

[illegible] the dispensary, where he told a plausible tale of an overturned lamp and was promptly and properly bandaged. Walking down street he met a friend in the same line of business as himself. The obvious impossibility of doing any remunerative work with hands like boxing gloves appealed to the friend and secured Shorty a loan of $10. Then he went home.

The next morning Shorty read an account of the fire and also a public acknowledgment by the rector of the bravery of an unknown man who at risk of his own life had saved the children's offering, amounting to nearly $300. The rector expressed his desire to meet personally the brave fellow. If the latter would communicate, etc. Shorty began to feel proud of himself [illegible] respectability.

[illegible]

Ruskin's Toys.

[illegible] He says:

For toys I had a bunch of keys to play with so long as I was capable of pleasure in what glittered and jingled, as I grew older I had a cart and a ball and when I was six years old two boxes of well cut wooden bricks.

With these modest but I still think entirely sufficient possessions, and being always summarily whipped if I cried, did not do as I was bid or tumbled on the stairs, I soon attained serene and secure methods of life and motion and could pass my days contentedly in tracing the squares and comparing the colors of my carpet, examining the knots in the wood of the floor or counting the bricks in the opposite houses.

There were also intervals of rapturous excitement during the filling of the water cart through its leathern pipe from the dripping iron post at the pavement edge or the still more admirable proceedings of the turncock when he turned and turned until a fountain sprang up in the middle of the street.

But the carpet and what patterns I could find in bed covers, dresses or wall papers to be examined were my chief resources.

How a Dog Told of His Needs.

Ben was our faithful, jolly old bull terrier. For ten years he was a member of the family. Perhaps Ben had one bad trait; he would "fight at the drop of the hat." This necessitated keeping him on a chain most of the time, although I confess deep admiration for his ability as a scrapper. I love a fighter that fights fair, and Ben was that kind. I never saw him tackle a dog smaller than himself, but have seen him whip canines apparently large enough to eat him. When on the chain, Ben had ways of his own of notifying us of his wants. A steady succession of low barks, with a short interval between each bark, indicated that it was his mealtime. A quick, sharp bark, with long intervals between each bark, accompanied with low whining, indicated thirst. Loud, steady barking informed us that some one was coming, and spasmodic, choking barking was his way of letting us know a dog was near and that he was anxious to mix with him. At home we are all of the opinion that if the human members of the family can reason, then so could Ben.—Forest and Stream.

Roman Beggars.

[illegible] that follow you [illegible] this is a part of [illegible] everybody who comes here [illegible] annoyances are greater in Rome than in most other places.

Begging is a profession as in every other Italian city, and the profits are much larger, because there are more strangers to appeal to. Note that the perfected beggars ever approach a native Roman, because they know it is useless, but they save all their energy and pathos for strangers, particularly Americans and English, whom they follow with the greatest persistence.—Chicago Herald.

Simple Transaction.

"I like de 'pearance o' dat turkey mighty well," said Mr. Johnson after a long and wistful study of the bird. The dusky marketman seemed strangely deaf.

"How could I—what arrangements could a pusson make dat wanted to buy dat turkey?" Mr. Johnson asked after a pause.

"Easy terms 'nough," said the marketman briskly. "You get him by means ob a note o' hand."

"A note o' hand," repeated Mr. Johnson, brightening up at once. "Do you mean I writes it out and pays some time when?" But his hope in this glorious prospect was rudely shattered by the marketman.

"A note of hand means in dis case," he said, with disheartening clearness, "dat you hands me a two dollar note, Mr. Johnson, and I hands you de turkey [illegible]"

Not Quite Strong Enough.

When Mr. Hawtrey [illegible] "Gay Man" to [illegible] Edinburgh some years ago [illegible] the thunderstorm [illegible] the settling of a few [illegible] was intrusted to [illegible] who had been [illegible] about the theater [illegible] for many years and was [illegible] everywhere he used to be.

On the first night the peas were not rattled with sufficient energy to please Mr. Hawtrey, who, rushing over to the [illegible] shook both box and peas together, exclaiming:

"Louder, man, louder! It's a storm we want, not a Scotch mist!"

Solid Food For Scot's Intellect.

The librarian of the Aberdeen Public library shows in his annual report what books readers call for. In one case a laborer's last thirty books from the library consisted of two books in science, one in philology, two [illegible] three in poetry [illegible] philosophy [illegible] fiction [illegible]

An Odd Simile.

[illegible] spring."

The simile would only be pleasing to the English [illegible] who remembered the honored position of the cow and calf in the Hindoo religion.

The Pet Dog's Airing.

First Nursegirl—Seems to me y'r puttin' on a heap o' style drivin' in the park with a moneygrammed kerriage and coachman and footmen, too. Does y'r missus lend ye her private rig?

Second Nursegirl—She sends me to take her pet dog out fer an airin'.

"But where's the dog?"

"Under th' seat."—New York Weekly.

Tart Repartee.

Of Sir William Harcourt Disraeli once said in his affectedly cynical way, "He has the three essential qualifications of success in politics—a fine person, a loud voice and no principles."

To this when it was repeated to him Harcourt rejoined, "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might almost be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

Wife Not Bluffed.

Mrs. Subbubs—I see your husband goes out behind the stable to smoke. Don't you allow him to smoke in the house any more?

Mrs. Baklots—Oh, he can smoke anywhere he likes, but just now he is putting up a bluff that he has sworn off.—Town Topics.

Too Previous.

The Subject (after the sitting)—I hadn't sat for a picture before in ten years, don't you know, and I'm deuced glad the worst is over.

The Photographer (innocently)—But you haven't seen the negative yet.—Puck.

One Effect of It.

"She seems to be growing lopsided."

"Yes. She's been a good deal in the company of a fellow who doesn't know any better than to grab her by the arm and try to help her along by hoisting one shoulder out of plumb."—Chicago Post.

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Correspondence

FARMERS VALLEY

Frank Dickerson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place has returned to Hazelhurst.

Mrs. McCauley of Instanter and Mrs. Sprague of Clermont spent Sunday with relatives in the Valley.

Will Cleveland of Reed Hollow was calling on friends in Tioga county one day last week.

Clint Burdick of Port Allegany was calling on Carl Tanner one day last week.

Miss Mullin of Turtle Point was visiting friends in the Valley one day last week.

Miss Cooney of Coryville called on East Valley friends one day last week.

Claude Shattuck was called to Olean owing to the death of John Quigley.

Charles Highland has been visiting relatives in Olean for a few days.

Guy Dickerson of Port Allegany is visiting relatives in Reed Hollow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, March 5th, a baby girl.

J. McGill was visiting friends in Olean last Monday.

Miss Grace Dickerson was in Coryville last Monday.

P. H. Metcalf was in Turtle Point last Monday.

Maple school will close April 5.

From another correspondent:

Mrs. Cora Reese, who with her children, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Rickard, returned to Williamsport, her former home on Wednesday. Her husband arrived on Friday to accompany her.

Mrs. Anna Hemdon, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis is able to be about the house. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Tubbs of Olean, is staying with her at present.

All members of the Woman's Missionary society are invited to meet at Miss Emma Roeder's on Wednesday, March 26th.

Mrs. B. J. Stull started for Meadville on Friday to visit her daughter, Lorena, who is in the I. O. O. F. home there.

Lloyd Bennett has returned to Portville, his former home, after spending the winter with C. C. Decker.

J. C. Stull started for Buffalo on Tuesday to purchase spring goods. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugel is nursing a badly sprained ankle caused by a fall.

Roy Messer is still confined to the house.

O what will the robins do now?

KANESHOLM

The P. B. & K. railroad had two freight cars wrecked a mile and a half north of Kane on Wednesday last. They did not get the track cleared until late Saturday afternoon. The cause of the wreck was the bad condition of the road. The P. B. & W. appears to think that it is cheaper to have wrecks than it is to put on a sufficient number of men during the summer to put the track in good condition.

A number of people are making maple syrup. They report good success, and that the syrup is of fine flavor. A friend of your scribe promised to bring a sample and we hope he won't forget.

Miss Milly Mutt is home from Clarion Normal school. Miss Milly and her sister, Miss Effie, visited Kane on Saturday last. Miss Effie teaches the Lawson school in this township.

O. L. Thompson of Bradford, superintendent of A. P. C., visited their lease here last week and also made the lease men happy.

L. G. Bailey and his two young daughters, Misses Mildred and Viola, attend the meetings in Kane and are much interested.

Chas. Mays was calling on some of the voters in this section last week. Charlie is not afraid of the mud, as he was on foot.

Rev. Yard and Miss Deloe drove into Kane Friday evening to attend the revival meetings at the M. E. church.

We meant no offense when we said all the Falldine children were learning to play on the organ, as it is a fact.

Miss Bessie Williams was visiting Kane friends and attending the meetings a few days last week.

Charles Gustafson is in the meat business and has a good trade. He visited Kane on Saturday.

William Nelson went to Kane Saturday evening to attend the meeting at the M. E. church.

'Squire Wilkins and A. S. Eriskine went to Kane Saturday on a business mission.

Misses Mary E. and Annie L. Wilkins drove into Kane Monday evening.

That was a mistake. There is no Mrs. Yard at present.

P. L. Koss visited Kane on business on Wednesday last.

REW CITY.

The school was very much pleased to have a call from Prof. Dennis of the East Kane schools on Monday last. He gave them an interesting talk, speaking very highly of the work of the school.

Crescent Hive, No. 28, mourns the loss of a sister. Mrs. Higley Carmer, who died suddenly of heart trouble. She left three daughters and a husband to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary Smith has returned home from Ormsby where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Helsel, who has been sick.

A progressive euchre party was held at William McCloskey's last Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Ed Saph has sold his lease to Albert Hooper. The former has moved to West Virginia.

Miss Bridget Connolly is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Hickok and son went to Bradford Friday.

Ed Saine has moved into the Henderson house.

Mrs. Truman McCord is still on the sick list.

Samuel Huff drove to Smethport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline went to Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have a young son.

LARABEE.

Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, accompanied by her daughter, Edna, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaming. She will soon go to Le Roy, N. Y., where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Lou Harte, who spent the greater part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Myron Carpenter, at this place, went to Bolivar, N. Y., Friday, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Fred Hazzard.

Mrs. D. B. Morton came down from Sizerville Thursday to visit her husband who is a conductor on the L. & C. R. R.

Editor Blickman of the Semi-Weekly Argus was in town Saturday, en route to the county seat.

Jack McClellen of Blue Stone, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of D. R. McDonald.

Mrs. S. T. Carpenter is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Galutia, at Eldred.

J. W. Voorhees of the Palace Pharmacy of Smethport was in town Friday.

Asa J. Champlin of Nansen was calling on friends in town Monday.

W. W. Tate of Wellsboro was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland of Coryville were in town Tuesday.

John Bell of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town Tuesday.

Pay your subscription.

CLERMONT

It is somewhat rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will open their mines at this place in the near future. We only hope that the rumor is true.

John A. Peterson of Bradford, candidate for county commissioner, was in town one day last week looking after his political interests.

J. O. Peterson is at Shawmut, Elk county, visiting his brother, August Peterson, who was hurt at that place last week.

Howard Sprague of Instanter was in town a few hours on Saturday last, en route to Farmers Valley.

W. W. Tate was in town on Thursday last with a full line of cigars.

The children of A. J. Young are all sick with whooping cough.

J. O. Perry of Kasson was seen on our streets on Thursday last.

John Blouster of Kasson was in town on Monday.

Our roads are very muddy these days.

Stopping a Fast Train.

People often wax impatient because express trains cannot be stopped at some unimportant little station at which they wish to alight. They should consider the cost of satisfying their whim. A train going at a rate of sixty miles an hour can be stopped within 120 yards from the first application of the brake. Now, enough power is lost to carry this same train fifteen miles over a plane surface. First there is the momentum acquired by the train flying at this remarkable rate of speed, then the loss of steam in applying the brakes and lastly the extra amount of coal to compensate for all these losses, for all of which impatient passengers would not care to pay.

A Chance to Retaliate.

The minister was young and easily embarrassed. The first time he performed the marriage ceremony it was for a couple who were both younger and still more easily embarrassed than he.

When he had finished the service and murmured a few kindly meant but halting words to the young couple whom he had just united, the bride looked at him, blushing, but confident.

"Thank you," she said clearly. "It's real kind of you to congratulate us, and as long as you haven't ever been married yet, maybe we'll have a chance some day to retaliate."

How to Make a Bulldog Let Go.

Says a breeder of bulldogs: "The quickest way to release a person from the jaws of a bulldog, if he be unfortunate enough to be bitten, is by catching the dog's hind paw, in the center of which is an exceedingly tender spot called the heart. This should be pressed or, even better, the paw taken into the mouth and bitten with the teeth. The dog will relinquish the hold at once. It is a desperate remedy, but a sure one, and one that is resorted to by the professional dogfighters.

Wrong Presumption.

Visitor—Am I right in presuming that it was your passion for strong drink that brought you here?

Prisoner—Say, boss, I guess yer don't know dis joint. It's de last place on eart' I'd come ter if I wuz lookin' fer booze.—Judge.

Still Looking.

Aunt Hannah—When I was here two years ago, Hulda was looking for a husband. She is married now.

Uncle George—Yes, but she is still looking for him—that is to say, a good deal of the time.—Boston Transcript.

A COOL RECEPTION.

It Was Not Surprising, Though, In View of the Explanation.

Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furniss in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrant snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug and a cad to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul.

"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you do surprise me!" replied his friend. "He's a cad, as I said in my letter, but [illegible]

"Why, I [illegible]

The explanation [illegible]

Brains Make Soldiers.

A German and an [illegible] in the smoking room of a [illegible] were [illegible] as to the merits of their respective armies. The former believed in disciplined, trained troops. The American [illegible] in training, too, but held that [illegible] depended upon the material [illegible] "Given," quoth he, "what [illegible] are lacking, no amount of physical training will make up for them. Take the American troops, comparatively untrained, and see how well they fight. It's because of their brains."

"Nonsense," rejoined the disgusted German. "Untrained troops can never stand against well drilled ones. Take your country, for example, with practically no drilled army. What would you do"—He paused impressively and then said, "What would you do if Germany landed an army of 250,000 perfectly drilled and perfectly equipped men on your shores?"

"Bury them," was the quiet but complete rejoinder.—Detroit Free Press.

Wonders In the Equine Foot.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure. The outside hoof is made up of a series of thin vertical laminae of horn, about 500 in number, into this are fitted about 500 more thin laminae, which belong to the coffin bone, both sets being elastic and adherent. The edges of a quire of paper inserted leaf by leaf into another quire will furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae. [illegible] amounting to about 1,000. These are distributed in the most secure manner and in a way that every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Verily there is a display of nature's wonder everywhere.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died that "a river was turned aside to make place in its bed for his grave and when he was buried the water was again let into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried.

The river thus turned was the Busento and the place near Cosento, Italy.

Financial Statement

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP ROAD FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Frank Burdick, Collector, in account with Keating Township Road fund for the year 1900

Dr.		
To amount duplicate, bond	$ 398 20	
" " " spec'l road	721 80	$1118 00
Cr.		
By vouchers paid on bond	324 31	
" " " " spec'l road	508 55	
By exonerations on bond	21 56	
" " sp'l	38 07	
By return to Co. Commissioners, bond	62	
By return to Co. Commissioners, special road	1 20	
By commission on $371.09, bond at 5 per cent.	18 55	
By commission on $688.72, special, at 5 per cent.	34 44	
By bal. due special fund	51 73	
" " " bond	28 17	1118 09

Frank Burdick, Collector, in account with Keating Township Road fund for the year 1901.

Dr.		
To amt. duplicate, sp'l road	593 20	
To amt. duplicate, bond	895 85	
To bal. due sp'l fund from 1900	51 73	
To bal. due bond fund from 1900	28 17	1568 95
Cr.		
By vouchers paid on bond	500 28	
By vouchers paid on sp'l	330 10	
By exonerations on bond	57 70	
By exonerations on sp'l	38 28	
By amount returned to Co. Commissioners, bond	1 64	
By amount returned to Co. Commissioners, sp'l	1 08	
By commission on $836.51, bond, at 5 per cent.	41 83	
By commission on $558.84, sp'l, at 5 per cent.	27 69	
By bal. due bond fund	316 57	
By bal. due sp'l road fund	241 78	1568 95

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Frank Burdick, Collector of said Township for the year 1901, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

A. R. CORY, [Seal.]
H. D. OTTO. [Seal.]

Attest:
I. S. REYNOLDS,
Town Clerk.

Walter Daly, Supervisor, in account with Keating Township Roads for the year 1901.

Dr.		
To seated duplicate	1288 15	
To taxes returned from 1900	100 40	
To taxes transferred from Fritz	118 84	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., road	500 00	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., bond	176 27	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., sp'l	121 00	
To amt. received from Coll. Burdick, bond	204 43	
To amt. received from Coll. Burdick, sp'l	188 55	
To amt. received from sale of bonds	1000 00	
To amt. due Supt. Daly to balance	92 98	[illegible]
Cr.		
By taxes transferred to Supervisor Fritz	15 30	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By taxes returned to new supervisor	127 74	
By taxes worked	1158 02	
By amt. paid on bond	201 69	
By amt. paid int. on bond	201 40	
By amt. paid on Stull judgment	301 00	
By amt. paid new bills	1175 70	
By amt. paid old bills	240 07	
By amt. paid old bills rendered since last Auditors' report	45 64	
By commission on $2098.20 at 2 per cent	41 96	
By 27 days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	37 50	[illegible]

Frank Fritz, Supervisor, in account with Keating Township Roads for the year 1901

Dr.		
To amt. seated duplicate	1092 03	
To taxes returned from 1900	375 90	
To taxes transferred from Daly	15 30	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., road	200 00	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., bond	[illegible]	
To amt. received from Co. Treas., sp'l	[illegible]	
To amt. received from Coll. Burdick, bond	204 43	
To amt. received from Coll. Burdick, sp'l	188 55	
To amt. received from sale of bonds	1000 00	
To amt. due Supt. Fritz to balance	447 07	3023 56
Cr.		
By taxes due last Auditors' report	[illegible]	
By taxes transferred to Daly	118 84	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By taxes returned to new supervisor	[illegible]	
By taxes worked	[illegible]	
By amt. paid on Stull judgment	[illegible]	
By amt. paid on bonds	[illegible]	
By amt. paid int. on bond	[illegible]	
By amt. paid on new bills	[illegible]	
By amt. paid old bills	[illegible]	
By amt. paid old bills rendered since last Auditors' report	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 2 per cent	[illegible]	
By [illegible] days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders and judgments	[illegible]	
To new bills rendered: McKean Bros. [illegible]	[illegible]	
John McKeegan, work on road	[illegible]	
Edward R. Tanner, work on road	[illegible]	
New Judgments: George Reed, shoveling snow	[illegible]	
F. J. Brockhan, shoveling snow	[illegible]	
Nick Smith, shoveling snow	7 00	
Estimated amount of costs and interest on judgments	300 00	
Amount of bonds unpaid	5014 86	
Amt. due Supervisor Fritz	447 07	
Amt. due ex-Supr Daly	92 98	8525 73

RESOURCES.

By amount due from Coll. Burdick, bond	316 57	
By amount due from Coll. Burdick, sp'l	241 78	
By amount due from Co. Treas., unseated road	340 45	
By amount due from Co. Treas., unseated sp'l road	184 04	
By amount due from Co. Treas., unseated road bond	18 42	
Township indebtedness to balance	7424 47	8525 73

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Frank Fritz and Walter Daly, Supervisors of said Township for the year 1901, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

A. R. CORY, [Seal.]
H. D. OTTO. [Seal.]

Attest:
I. S. REYNOLDS,
Town Clerk.

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

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Secretary of Internal Affairs—James Latta.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.
Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.
State Senator—Myron Matson, Bradford.
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Beardman, Smethport, Albert Peterson, Kane, Thos. E. Hungiville, Smethport.
County Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Commissioners—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brooker.
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; R. G. Barnes, Port Allegany; James Dealy, Bradford.
Coroner—R. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—E. W. Bramwell.
Council—James A. McKean, President; Michael Colgrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Hertzog, Alfred Hagerman, Dennis Camp, J. A. Yenner.
Justices—[illegible] Klapp, W. S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Lodge Directory.

[illegible] Hall, Main street.
[illegible] MITCHELL, W. M.
W. [illegible] SMITH, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge [illegible]
A. M. [illegible], N. G.
W. G. HOLDEN, Secy.

[illegible] Encampment [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Hall.
[illegible], Chief Patriarch.
H. M. AHOLTON, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. [illegible], meets first and third Thursday evenings each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
F. K. MAYO, Com.
H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. APRIL GRIGSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Keyes Hall.
[illegible] GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.
[illegible] WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. L. SECHT, W. M.
MRS. L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
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I. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m., Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m., Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Erie to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays		
SOUTH	STATIONS	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 40	[illegible]	12 01
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 45
[illegible]	West Hazel	11 28
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 04
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made at [illegible] 8, leaving [illegible] Ridgway [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Mgr.
[illegible] Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford ... Leave	7 20	10 15	1 20	4 10	
[illegible]	8 10	10 40	2 05	4 45	
[illegible]	8 00	10 49	2 10	4 49	
[illegible]	8 14	10 57	2 15	4 54	
[illegible]	8 20	11 10	2 24	5 00	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
Smethport ... Ar.	8 55	11 30	2 55	5 35	
" ... Lv.	8 55	10 35	1 55	4 35	
Mt. Jewett	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	
Kane ... Ar.	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	
" ... Lv.	9 45		3 45		
[illegible]	10 17		4 25		
[illegible]	10 40		4 50		
[illegible]	11 20		5 35		
[illegible]	12 00				
[illegible]	12 15				
[illegible]	12 40				6 00
Clarion Junc.	12 45				6 04
Shippenville	1 00				6 19
Knox	1 19				6 32
St. Petersburg	1 55				7 16
[illegible]	2 25				7 30
[illegible]	2 35				7 41
[illegible]	2 52				8 02
[illegible]	3 10				8 25
Butler	4 00				9 20
[illegible]	4 25				9 45
Allegheny ... Ar.	5 30				10 45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny ... Lv.				7 30	3 ??
Valley Junc.				8 30	4 25
Butler				9 30	5 15
[illegible]				10 10	5 54
Petrolia				10 28	6 13
[illegible]				10 55	6 40
Foxburg				11 15	7 00
St. Petersburg				11 30	7 15
Knox				12 16	8 08
Shippenville				12 32	8 16
Clarion Junc.				12 48	8 30
West Clarion				12 48	8 33
[illegible]				1 15	
[illegible]				1 34	
[illegible]			6 2?	2 15	
[illegible]			6 58	[illegible]	
[illegible]			9 25	3 25	
Kane ... Ar.			9 55	3 57	
" ... Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	
Mt. Jewett	8 00	10 40	2 00	4 40	
[illegible]	8 30	[illegible]	2 10	5 10	
Smethport ... Ar.	8 35	11 4	2 25	5 35	
" ... Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
[illegible]	8 30	11 19	2 30	5 19	
[illegible]	8 47	11 25	2 45	5 25	
[illegible]	8 50	11 30	2 50	5 30	
Kendall Junc.	8 55	11 35	2 55	5 35	
Bradford ... Ar.	9 30	12 05	3 25	6 05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains [illegible] run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. [illegible]. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5.00	1.10	8.10	lv	Mt Jewett ar	8.05	12.30	4.39
5.21	1.50	8.31		Hazelhurst	7.36	12.07	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37		Marvindale	7.29	11.46	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40		Kasson	7.25	11.30	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47		Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
6.05	2.50	9.14		Smethport	p. m.		
					7.10	11.10	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27		Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34		Corryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40		Larabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward			STATIONS	Northward	
Read down			& Sidings	Read up	
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.10		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.36	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. St. Marys, Pa.
C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar Dp	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.43	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.04	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.32
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

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